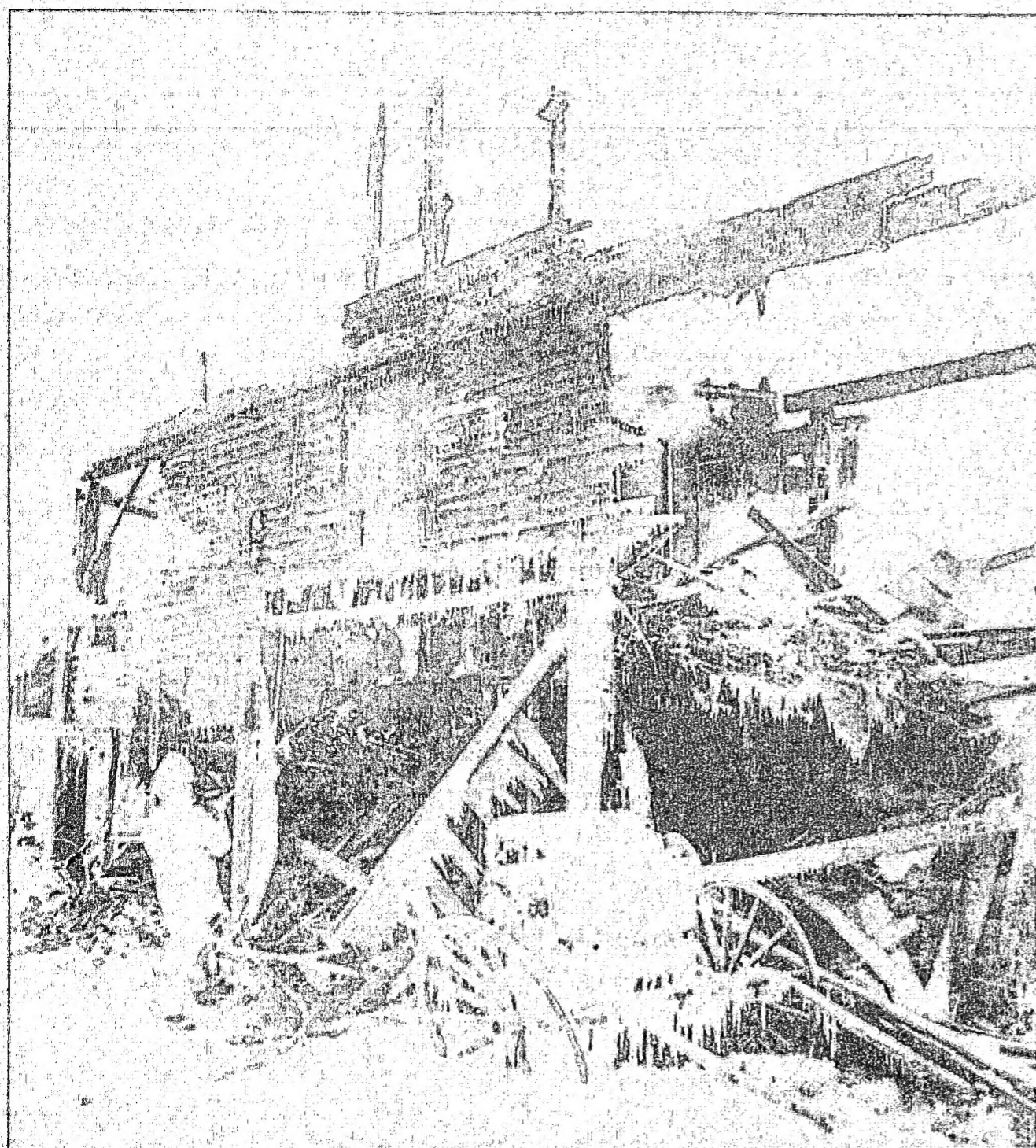


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AN ICE-COVERED BUCKBOARD was one of the few things left standing after a weekend fire destroyed the Olde Rowley Inn in North Waterford. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

## County's oldest inn is no more

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A weekend fire -- believed to be of accidental origin -- totally destroyed the Olde Rowley Inn in North Waterford.

Known formerly as the Forest House, later as the Rice Tavern, the structure was built as a private residence in the 1790s, and later expanded and opened as an inn in 1850.

The rambling, clapboard-covered building was the oldest inn in Oxford County, according to historian Randall H. Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society.

No one was injured in the fire, which apparently began late Sunday night or early Monday morning in a bar area.

Inkeeper Cressandra Lowell-Shavel, who had been doing bookkeeping in her bedroom, discovered the fire when she opened a door after hearing a smoke alarm go off. She escaped by climbing out the bedroom window.

There were no other occupants at the time.

Fifty firefighters from five towns battled the blaze, but their efforts were hampered by cold weather, which froze hose lines.

The fire was brought under control sometime after 3 a.m., but little was left of the structure or its contents.

The building was owned by Davis Buckley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and the Olde Forest Inn and Stage Coach Co. of Portland.

According to the State Fire Marshal's office, the fire appears to have started accidentally.

On Nov. 29 there had been a break-in and considerable vandalism at the building. That incident is still under investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, but it is not believed to be connected to the fire, according to Deputy Matthew Baker.

## Success straining stacks and seams at Bethel's library

By ALISON ALONSO

As the number of books and readers at the Bethel Library grows, trustees are wondering if it's time for the library building to grow with them.

The library is currently enjoying enormous popularity. "Our circulation remains strong and steady, and it increases some years -- despite national trends to the contrary," said librarian Betsy Raymond.

Putting that in round figures, the annual circulation has gone from about 13,000 20 years ago to approximately 20,000 now, according to trustee John Head.

Head said part of the increase appears to be due to an influx of retired people and young families with children.

"There's tremendous usage by kids," he said. "Any youths in SAD44 can use it."

Preschool children attend a weekly story hour. The upstairs room is also used for meetings by a number of community groups.

### Space limited

The growing number of readers means cramped quarters in the 2,100 square-foot building, which houses about 17,000 books.

Raymond would like to see a larger children's area, separate from where the adults browse.

"I'd like to make it more inviting

for the children, since they're the largest population served," she said. "If you can excite them about reading, they'll keep coming."

Trustee board chairman Martin Ouwinga said a quieter adult reading room would also be a plus.

Storage space for books is also at a premium.

"There's insufficient space for the collections," Raymond said.

She also said the narrow walkways between book stacks make it difficult to maneuver.

Workspace for employees and space for a computer are added problems. Currently, workers process books on a reading table. A computer terminal and keyboard (purchased through a \$2,500 donation from author Stephen King) perch on a side shelf.

The computer is now used to locate books through inter-library loan. But Raymond said she expects use of computers at the library to grow with the corresponding popularity of technology in the community.

"At some point I think we would want access to the Internet for research," she said.

Another growing resource is audio and video tapes.

"Audio tapes are the biggest new segment of our usage. People can

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## Volunteer groups asked to lead Pathway effort

By ALISON ALONSO

Bethel is asking two local volunteer groups to take the lead in designing the trails and sidewalks in the Pathway project.

Bethel town manager Madeline Henley met with the Bethel Area Trails Coalition Thursday and asked for their help in overseeing the design work. She said she

would also enlist the aid of the Main Street Committee, which is interested in revitalizing the village area.

Bethel was awarded \$418,000 in federal Enhancement Grant funds for the Pathway project, in conjunction with the development of Bethel Station. The money was earmarked for recreational trails, sidewalks,

and the construction of a bridge for recreational use alongside the Route 2 Androscoggin River bridge.

Henley told the trails group she is asking both committees to get involved in the overall planning of Pathway.

"I'd like to get a sense of what this committee can do. I'd like you to look at the sidewalks, too. It

would be good to get all the groups working together," she said.

### Waiting for go-ahead

But work on the project -- or even further planning -- is currently being stalled by federal budget delays.

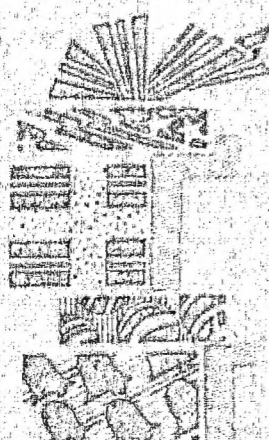
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## THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

Now's the time to give!

The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has a goal of \$7,000 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas. So far there's approximately \$4,100 contributed. Contributions will be accepted through December 18th.

Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217.



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## Outlook mixed for Telstar alpine and nordic skiing

By ALISON ALONSO

Telstar High School has a girls' alpine ski team this year -- barely.

The four freshmen who turned out are just enough to score as a team. But that's a big improvement over last year, when no girl skied for the Rebels.

The girls are expected to be competitive, as are their male counterparts. But it's a rebuilding year for the cross-country ski team.

### Girls' alpine

With four brand new team members, it's difficult for coach Tom Remington to predict how they will do. But there's no doubt that having the minimum number for a team will mean pressure for his skiers -- one fall, and there goes the team score.

Still, Remington is upbeat. "I think they'll do well in giant slalom. They may struggle some in slalom, because the middle school program doesn't emphasize it. They teach them to ski technically well,

and the racing skills are developed more in high school," he said.

The four freshmen are Vickie Coulidge, Toni Vaccaro, Malinda Gilbert, and Julie Bergin.

### Boys' alpine

Giant slalom is generally the strong suit for the boys' team as well.

"We spend a lot of time training in giant slalom. We'll be fastest there. Slalom is an event of survival -- you train to win the GS and survive the slalom," he said.

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A PICTURE SPEAKS VOLUMES, as some trustees see it, about the lack of space at the Bethel Library. Here, librarian Betsy Raymond stands in a narrow aisle between book stacks. (Photo by Alison Alonso)

## HOLIDAY DEADLINES

### PLEASE NOTE

ALL DISPLAY, CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, SUNDAY RIVER THIS WEEK ADVERTISING & NEWS ITEMS ARE DUE AT THE CITIZEN NOON on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd for the December 27th issue we will be closed on Monday, December 25th HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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## Letters

## VOICES WILL LIVE ON

To the Editor:

Death notices are always too short to tell all the good that a person has done. This is the case with Connie Hindman!

First off, Voices for the Blind, did not die with Connie's death. Chester Steve Wheeler is now president and CEO of Voices. He was vice president under Connie. He also did all the work on producing the tapes for Voices. Dear Abbey is still with Voices as executive secretary. Connie was more than just some Democrat chasing some pie-in-the-ski ideal, she was a foster aunt and friend to me. Steve was and is a younger brother. Connie's mother I refer to as a grandma, and I only wish she was! She is a retired school teacher and one heck of a Maine woman. She still is teaching all us younger people how to accept aging with grace. Mark is like a kid nephew.

My first time meeting Connie was when I got a call to cut her lawns, since then it has been an on and off brain-storming and cheering-on-Chester session. Connie did not like to blow her horn about being a Jefferson Award Winner or a State of Maine social worker.

Let me simply state one fact: Voices for the Blind, Inc. didn't die with Connie, but has become a fitting memorial to her. Those of us who knew Connie will keep her legacy of caring going as long as we can. Connie never quit thinking about those she cared for and neither will we. Voices will not be another cold statue to a great person, but go on. Those who know what she did and welcomed her attempt at helping those who called for help can help by sending money to Chester Steven Wheeler, c/o Voices for the Blind, PO Box 837, Bethel, ME 04217.

One project that Voices was working on while Connie was alive was Maine authors' stories on cassette tape. This will go on and info can be gotten at the above address.

James Anderson  
Newry

## PARSONS FAMILY SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

A week ago, Pattie and two of our sons were involved in a head-on collision in West Bethel. Since that time, the outpouring of support and concern from the community has been remarkable, and I would like to use your pages to express our thanks and gratitude to all those who have been so helpful. First, there was the assistance the night of the accident -- those who sat with Pattie at the crash scene; those who stayed with the older two children who were alone and worried at home; those who went down to Lewiston to help out in hospitals; those involved in rescue units attempting to extricate the injured and to make the area safe for travel again.

Then, starting the next day, neighbors and friends have been wonderful. Flowers kept arriving to brighten up the house; food arrived in a seemingly continuous stream (I would come home to find an entire meal or loaves of bread, or a cake, left on our doorstep); my neighbor simply left his plow truck for a few days while he was out of town; others delivered hay; and so many called to offer help and support that I quite literally lost count.

Although the accident was bad, it has emphasized a couple of things for us:

--The outpouring of support from so many people has once again reminded us of why we chose Bethel to have and raise our family.

--Seat belts save lives. Had our family not been wearing them, there is absolutely no doubt that their injuries would have been much worse.

As it is, the Parsons' family is recovering fairly rapidly from a terrible accident. The same cannot be said for the driver of the other car, who was still in a coma 10 days after it happened. But, we are thankful that things are not worse, that Pattie will soon be back to her normal enthusiastic and buoyant self, and that our decision to live in this community has once again been vindicated.

Jeff Parsons  
Bethel

## QUAYLE AND NEWT ARE RIGHT

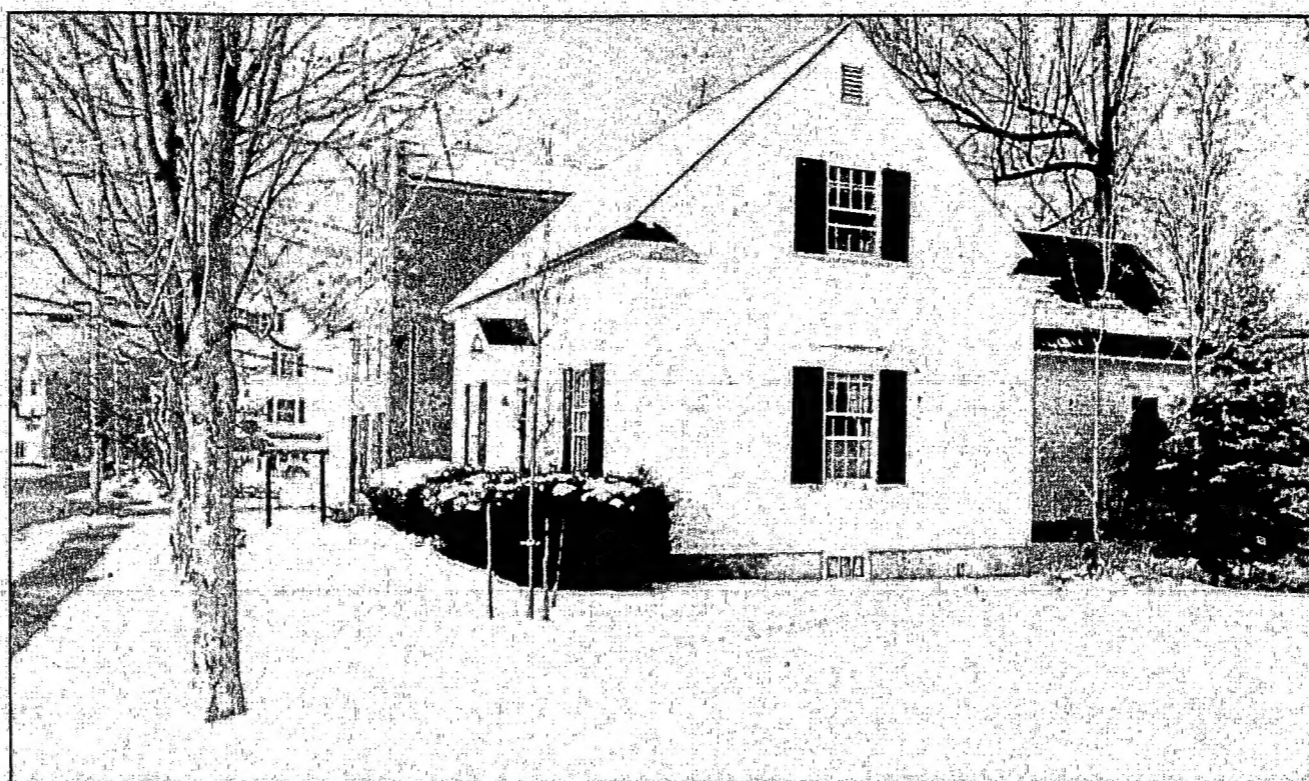
To the Editor:

For 50 years liberals have worked, reworked, reinvented, and tinkered with government bureaucracy to provide monetary assistance and create "a welfare system which subsidizes people for doing nothing, a criminal system which tolerates drug dealers and an education system which allows kids not to learn. We end up with the final culmination of a drug-addicted underclass with no sense of humanity, no sense of civilization and no sense of the rules of life in which humans respect each other.

But liberals continue to hold onto the illogical belief that their failed policies will succeed if we continue to sink more money in what most Americans view as a monetary abyss. Our law enforcement and judicial system are overburdened with criminal malcontents that liberals call chemically dependent rather than drug addicted. When Dan Quayle commented that illegitimacy was wrong for the child and society they scorned and scoffed. To-day it is considered conventional wisdom.

We need to dismiss liberal whining of conservative efforts to return to the values that our parents taught us: right from wrong, personal responsibility, and respect the rights of others. Do not let the message be lost by the personality of the messenger. Dan Quayle was right then; Newt Gingrich is right today for it is his quote in the opening of this letter.

John Bayerlein  
Bethel



THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE BETHEL LIBRARY will be discussed at tonight's Planning Board meeting. Trustees stress that there are no definite plans for any sort of expansion at this time. But they feel it is only wise to begin exploring what their long-term options are.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Library

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listen to a book on their way to work. We have about 200 each of audio and video tapes," said Raymond.

Head said it would also be nice to have more space available to operate the library's book sales -- a significant money-maker. The books are donated by community members. Last year's sales raised about \$1,000.

## History

The current building is made up of two sections. The back wing was originally the law office of Enoch Foster, a 19th-century Maine Supreme Court justice. It was moved to the current site from lower Main Street in 1881.

A front portion, designed by Portland architect John Calvin Stevens, was added in 1937.

The last major renovation at the library took place in 1981, when both the upstairs and downstairs

were refinished, and book stacks added.

## Decision long way off

A professional consultant recommended last summer that the building be expanded. Using a population-based formula from the Maine State Library, she recommended the library be enlarged to 6,250 square feet.

"But that's a Utopian estimate," said Ouwinga. He said any expansion would also include the redesign of existing space to be more efficient.

Trustee Margaret Joy Tibbetts stressed that although some form of expansion "will be looked at seriously," the library board is a long way from a decision.

She said, for example, that trustees have different views on what the future will hold for information storage. While she believes more space is needed for

book collections, others wonder if that shelf space is necessary, since more and more information is stored on computer disks and CD-ROMs.

How to fund an expansion is another issue. In the old days it would have been easy. When an organization wanted to raise money, "someone spoke to Mr. Bingham's housekeeper," Tibbetts said.

But those days are gone, and "you can't build much of a building based on bake sales," she said.

She also said trustees would have to keep in mind what kind of structure the library association can afford to maintain in the future.

"No organization, however modest, can survive without planning its future," she said.

Architect Stuart Crocker, representing the trustees, plans to talk to the Planning Board tonight about the options for or restraints on expansion at the present site.

## STATE SEN. FERGUSON REPORTS

To the Editor:

I would like to report to the citizens of Northern and Western Oxford County on the recent special legislative session just ended. The legislature was called back into session by Gov. King for a three-day period on Nov. 28, 29 and 30. The session was called to deal primarily with recommendations of the Productivity Realization Task Force and funding for bridge projects that did not have enough state funds to match the federal funding (20 percent state, 80 percent federal).

The committee that I chair, Legal and Veterans Affairs, had additional responsibilities. We had to report Monday, the 27th, and conduct a hearing on the referendum recount process. This was necessitated due to a recent request by the United Bikers of Maine and the ambiguous language of current statutes. The Secretary of State's office had, in my judgment, a good proposal that would have had referendum recounts done at the local level. Only challenged and disputed ballots would have been counted at the state level. Several municipal clerks testified in favor of this proposal. Locally I conferred with the Bethel town clerk, Merton Brown, and he informed me that Bethel could count their ballots in a very short time (approximately one hour). Merton also thought this was the way to go on referendum recounts. To make a long story short, the committee did not go along with the Secretary of State's request. We, instead, passed legislation to conduct the recount like a candidate recount. This means that the more than 415,000 ballots will be picked up by the State Police, guarded by them and counted in Augusta.

Gov. King's Productivity proposal passed both houses but with some minor amendments. It did take some time, several hours, to discuss and pass the amendments.

The most contentious item by far was the funding of the bridges. The governor's request to have the Maine Turnpike Authority sell bonds, 35 million, and turn the proceeds over to the Maine D.O.T. was under consideration. Under current arrangements, the Turnpike Authority pays the state \$4.8 million per year. This \$4.8 million will be forgiven for the next 10 years. The problem with some of us was that this appeared to be a gimmick. It may be a good gimmick or bad gimmick, but it is still a gimmick. My own feelings were that, if we needed the money, we should go back to the voters and get their approval via referendum. This difference was not resolved until 4 a.m. Friday morning. We did decide to fund by the Turnpike method.

If any of you are eligible for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program, I have applications. The requirements are for married people, \$35,000, or single member, \$25,000. The deadline for filing is Dec. 31. You may reach me at 364-7641, or call my Augusta office at 287-1515.

Norm Ferguson  
State Senator

## Where's The Maine Beef Angus?

By MIKE BROWN

When the people of Maine elected Angus King, Jr. governor of Maine a year ago, it was assumed he would become that and not be messing around in national politics.

Obviously, as the nation's only independent governor, he's frustrated at being denied entry into either of two major partisan political conclaves that deliberate and chart the future course of this republic.

And so as a bystander looking for a ride he joined into the narcissistic secret communications network of a lost gang of seven, the likes of Bill Bradley, Lowell Weicker and five other pols who want to fly the nation's kite with no strings attached.

King laughs off the clandestine phone conversations as a joke. But why doesn't he just say no. And hang up? King's colossal ego probably won't let him. King had never been elected to any public office until his aberrant governorship coup. But just being invited on the same wagon ride with Bill Bradley et al is a national puff that King just cannot refuse to inhale.

And for a governor who as a candidate spoke incessantly on truth in government, deep-sixing gimmicks and campaign finance reform, King in 10 months has managed to become the artful dodger of all three.

We now know that the Maine governor used bond alchemy to balance his first budget. However previous governors deceived the people with slippery highway bond transfers, King had the chance to start a clean slate. He didn't even dust off the DOT bond chalkboard.

And does King, less than a year in office, have a candidate committee up and running and collecting money for his re-election three years hence?

King says no. Records on file at the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices say yes.

On Nov. 7, 1995, King's treasurer, J. Maurice L. Bisson, filed a change of name with the commission of the "Angus King for Governor Committee" to "Making a Difference Coalition." The address of

the new political committee is c/o HKS Corp., Brunswick, ME. The president is John Patterson of the law firm of Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson of Portland. The vice president is Mary J. Herman, wife of the governor.

These are the same candidate committee officers of the former Angus King for Governor Committee. However, in a letter to the commission in July 1995, King's committee treasurer Bisson wrote that "regardless of the 'campaign' or 'candidate' oriented language of the statutes, Gov. King has not made any determination as to whether he will seek re-election ..."

However, the change and filing of "Making a Difference Coalition" is a candidate filing form even though King's name is not in the title.

And to reinforce the statute legitimacy of King's candidacy, the Coalition began publicly sending out brochures seeking volunteers and financial contributions to the Coalition. King explains the intent of the brochure as "helping to assure his initiatives" as governor and uses photos and propaganda language for five of his commissioners and their departments.

In other words, King is essentially soliciting money to enhance his re-election campaign but denying he is a bona fide candidate. The defining explicit statute says, in part, that a candidate "is any person who has received contributions or made expenditures or has given his consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures with the intent of qualifying as a candidate."

A "contribution" is a gift, loan, advance, deposit of money or anything of value made for the purpose of influencing the nomination of any person to a state, county or municipal office. A violation of the statute is a Class E crime.

If Gov. Angus King, Jr. desires to begin his 1998 re-election campaign, that's fine. But he should do it by public law, not sneaky subterfuge. (Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE  
Moses Mason House

Mull cider warming in the hearth of the winter kitchen, holiday music wafting through the candle-lit rooms decorated with boughs, berries, and fruit, and a variety of Christmas treats tempting visitors to the Dr. Moses Mason House were among the attractions for the annual "Christmas with the Masons" held Thursday evening. Nearly a hundred persons attended the annual event and enjoyed the season's music provided by the Mahoosuc Music Makers and students at Gould Academy under the direction of Paul Nelson. Hostesses for the evening were Judy Haskell, Persis Post, Lorrie Hoch and Shireen Vincent. Much appreciation is extended to all those who made the evening such a success.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Charles Raymond announced that the Program Committee had met and that all monthly programs in 1996 would relate to life in the 18th century or to Bethel's history in honor of the town's bicentenary. He announced that the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" would focus on questions relating to the 18th century this year and be held on Jan. 4. The "Gift of the Month" was announced as a book, "Richard Warren of the Mayflower and his Descendants for four Generations," donated by Jonathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass. Society Director Stanley R. Howe showed some slides made from old photographs during the past year. Punch and Christmas treats followed during the social hour.

## LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: For the first time in its 25-year history, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes began making artificial snow. Woodstock voters, at a special town meeting, unanimously voted against a proposal by Stowell Products, Inc., to purchase the town road through the back of the mill and up to the cemetery. The Bethel Citizen hosted an open reception honoring its local correspondents. A fire of undetermined origin ruined the interior of the Becky and Donald Lawrence home on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. The Bethel Volunteer Fire Department and the Bethel Inn joined to offer free ice skating on a rink, with lighting, situated on the front lawn of the inn facing Broad Street. Death: Elsie Hinkley.

20 years ago: Chairman Merton Brown announced that Tom and Melinda Remington and son Steven were selected to represent the Holy Family at Bethel's annual Living Nativity; angels were Debbie Wheeler, Penny York and Jessie Dolven. Bethel Rotarians invited Bethel's senior citizens to a Christmas banquet with gifts for all and a drawing for special gifts at the West Parish Congregational Church. A Vermont Log Building franchise was opened in Bryant Pond. Skip Chandler and Vernon Davis, Gould Academy seniors, were named to the All Western Maine Class C Soccer Team. Deaths: Ethel Sanborn, Abbie Vail, Earl Brooks, Margaret Johnston.

30 years ago: Robert D. Hastings was the newly elected president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau. Howard Gurney of West Paris was named Oxford County Civil Defense director. Richard McCann of Woodstock High School was granted a leave of absence to assist the Department of Education in the preparation of an Educational Television Program on Maine History. The Nominating Committee of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce submitted the following slate of officers for 1966: Richard Bryant, president; James Fiske, vice president; Norman Greig, secretary; Ronald Stevens, treasurer. Marriage: Armande Begin and Wayne Andrews. Deaths: Elizabeth Butts, Bessie Fogg.

40 years ago: Adult classes in ceramics were being conducted at Gould Academy. The Bethel Village Corporation, responsible for the fire department, hydrant rental, night police, and street lighting, ended its existence as a result of local voting. Birth: Paula Hakala. Deaths: Guy Pratt, Emma York, Ida Noyes.

50 years ago: Bryant's Market (located on the present Key Bank site) was being renovated as a self-service store. Many Bethel servicemen were being discharged and returning to their homes. Marriages: Sadie Allen and Phillips Brooks, Bessie Clark and William Kindl. Deaths: Lena Farnum, Louise Foster.

100 years ago: I.C. Jordan placed two hitching posts in front of his store (now the location of Dr. DeMarco's office building). David Matteson purchased the meat market and business of Milton Penley. While Judge Woodbury was leveling "a piece of his field, he found a nest containing 192 snakes "that differed in size and color." Death: Daniel Holt.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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### SAD44 board seeks selectmen's views

**BETHEL**--The SAD44 School Board plans to ask area selectmen for their input on next year's school budget. The board Monday reviewed a proposed 20-step, five-month-long process that would include selectmen and other citizens in the early stages of budget planning. "If we ask ahead of time what the towns can afford, we'll have a much better chance of passing a budget," said Bethel director Linda Gamble. Other directors favored actively promoting a budget to selectmen. "Any discussion should be preceded with reliable information -- we should not ask them blindly," said director John Brown. Details of the process will be worked out through a newly-formed Budget Committee. Board members hope the procedure will make the new referendum-style budget vote go as smoothly as possible.

### Woodstock starts budget work

**WOODSTOCK**--Selectmen began work on the town's 1996 municipal budget last week. Town manager Vern Maxfield gave the board a preliminary estimate of \$1,033,965. That figure could mean a possible \$43,571 tax increase, with \$836,191 raised from taxes. The 1995 budget approved by voters was \$1,046,715, with \$792,620 raised from taxes. Maxfield stressed the 1996 figures are only a starting point, and do not take into account possible increases in the SAD44 assessment.

### Budget cuts proposed in Andover

**ANDOVER**--The Budget Committee Sunday recommended \$15,000 less for professional services in 1996 and nearly \$4,000 less than requested by the Library Association. The recommended reduction in the professional services appropriation is due to the settlement of two lawsuits against the town. Selectmen Joe Madigan and Richard Plantier declined to make their own recommendations because selectman Gori Gaudet was absent. The next budget meeting will be Sunday at 7 p.m.

### Route 26 committee revived

**PARIS**--Representatives from Gray to Bethel will be asked to serve on the newly revived Route 26 Corridor Advisory Committee, according to Oxford town manager Howard Munday. The decision to reactivate the committee followed a meeting last week between MDOT Commissioner John Melrose and western Maine officials. The committee will discuss several traffic bottlenecks along the route (including one near Woodstock), as well as a proposed new turnpike exchange in the Gray-New Gloucester area. Melrose said MDOT is beginning the process of determining highway needs and will be soliciting proposals from communities and economic development groups.

### County budget up 4.39 percent

**PARIS**--A tax levy increase of 4.39 percent will result from the 1996 budget adopted Friday by Oxford County Commissioners. The increase is due partly to salary hikes and related benefit increases. Most employees received a 2-percent pay hike. The addition of a new part-time dispatcher at \$6,000 annually and \$10,000 to the county airport's capital reserve account also contributed to the increase. The original budget proposal called for a 21-percent tax increase. The most notable reduction from the budget was a \$200,000 request from the sheriff's department for a new dispatch center.

### Build your own home

**SOUTH PARIS**--Community Concepts is offering a Homeownership Program that lets potential homeowners help build their own house. Interest rates are low, and house size depends on what the family can afford to pay for a mortgage. Applicants form an association made up of five to seven families and they agree to build all the houses of those families, with construction supervision from Community Concepts staff. The new homeowners select the land, the house plans, siding, rugs, appliances, and help build the house. Some work is done by contractors. For more information call 743-7716, ext. 105.

### Train jumps tracks

**NEW GLOUCESTER**--A St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad train slid off the tracks Monday near Cobb's Bridge Road. The engine flipped over as the train was hauling sand and cement. Police said investigators will have to examine the bottom of the wreckage to determine what may have caused the accident. No one was hurt.

### State may restore food stamps

**AUGUSTA**--The Maine State Housing Authority and the Maine Department of Human Services are taking steps to restore food stamp benefits to those low-income households whose benefits were reduced when they became ineligible for heating assistance. The actions are in response to legislation enacted during the recent special session of the Maine Legislature that instructed the housing authority to temporarily reinstate last year's heating assistance eligibility requirements. Because of a specific link in the federal law governing food stamps, low-income households eligible for Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) benefits also may be eligible for substantially more food stamp benefits. Call 1-800-452-4643 for more information.

### Math facts for winter driving

Winter driving safety experts offer the following rules of thumb for driving in rainy or snowy conditions: 1) reduce your speed by five to 10 miles per hour on a wet road; cut your speed in half on a snow-covered road; and slow to a crawl on an ice-covered road. If you feel the car begin to slide -- don't brake, don't jerk the steering wheel, and don't panic.

### Maine Yankee investigates claims

**WISCASSET**--The Maine Yankee nuclear power plant will investigate a whistleblower's allegations of misconduct at the plant. Robert Pollard, nuclear safety engineer at the Union of Concerned Scientists, said he received an anonymous letter alleging that plant officials lied to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The letter, allegedly written by someone at Yankee Atomic in Massachusetts, alleges top Maine Yankee officials falsified safety documents to support boosting its power rating several years ago. The data was part of the NRC's required documentation to calculate the effectiveness of emergency core cooling systems. Marshall Murphy, a plant spokesman, said Pollard's group opposes nuclear power and that its motives are transparent. Nevertheless, the plant will review the claims in the letter, he said.

### Holiday depression a myth?

**WATERLOO, Iowa**--Just as sure as Santa's sleigh will be pulled through the air by eight tiny reindeer, soon the media will be full of reports about purported "Holiday Depression," and how to overcome it. Bah, humbug! say several University of Iowa psychiatrists. "As psychiatrists, we don't see a great number of new patients around the holidays," says Dr. Donald W. Black, associate professor of psychiatry at University Hospitals. "Clinic visits tend to fall, and hospital admissions are at their ebb in December." Other indicators, like the number of suicides, are at their lowest during the holiday season, he says. "Depression" is the wrong word to use. Contrary to popular myth, we don't have more people going into the hospital at the holidays or immediately after, says social specialist Nancy Blum. "What really happens during the holidays that leads to mood changes is the stress created by unrealistic expectations."

### Newsprint production up slightly

**NEW YORK**--Production of newsprint will increase only slightly in each of the next four years, despite the fact that newsprint prices have soared. Mills in the U.S. plan to increase their ability to produce newsprint by an annual 0.3 percent between 1995 and 1998. Some paper industry companies are hesitant to increase production because they say it's not clear if demand will stay at current levels. Newsprint prices have more than doubled from 1991. Publishers have blamed price increases for cutbacks and even the shutdowns of newspapers.

## Newry board gets plans for skiway's new hotel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Planning Board last week started review of an application by Sunday River Ski Resort to construct an \$11.6 million hotel in the Jordan Bowl area.

The three-and-one-half story, 373,047-square-foot hotel would include 219 quartershare condominium units. Construction would be in five phases, possibly beginning in the summer of 1996.

Access to the hotel would be via an extension of the Monkey Brook Road.

Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio told the board that the skiway has agreed to work with the town on rebuilding a section of the Sunday River Road -- from a ballfield located a short distance beyond the Sunday River Fire Station, to the Monkey Brook intersection.

He said the road would be widened to 20 feet, with four-foot shoulders, and road crests would be reduced in elevation. "Sight distances would be improved greatly," he said. The Monkey Brook Road would also be widened.

The Planning Board will review the traffic plan for the project, and will schedule its own public hearing on the hotel.

Selectman Steve Wight, also present at last week's meeting, favored the hearing. "It will elicit testimony from people who may have information that might not otherwise come to light," he said.

No date has yet been set for the hearing.

(Note: Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio is the husband of the reporter.)

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### Bethel Town Office


The recyclers in Bethel saved the town \$1,450 by a little extra effort on their part. They saved money by choosing to recycle rather than "rubbish" materials. For fiscal year 1995, recycling cost the town \$65 a ton. Rubbish disposal cost \$75 a ton. Bethel recycled a total of 145 tons.

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On that note, the Board of Selectmen has awarded the contract of hauling and tipping of municipal solid waste (rubbish) to D & E Sanitation. For the next 18 months, the town will continue to be charged \$75 a ton. The next lowest bid was almost \$100 a ton. Mr. Dwight Merrill, proprietor of D & E Sanitation, has provided Bethel residents with excellent, dependable service. The price of \$75 a ton is equal to the last contract with D & E. It is for these reasons that the extension of Mr. Merrill's services was awarded with great confidence.

Note: We are looking for volunteers to produce informational advertisements for Channel 4 Public Access Television on recycling.

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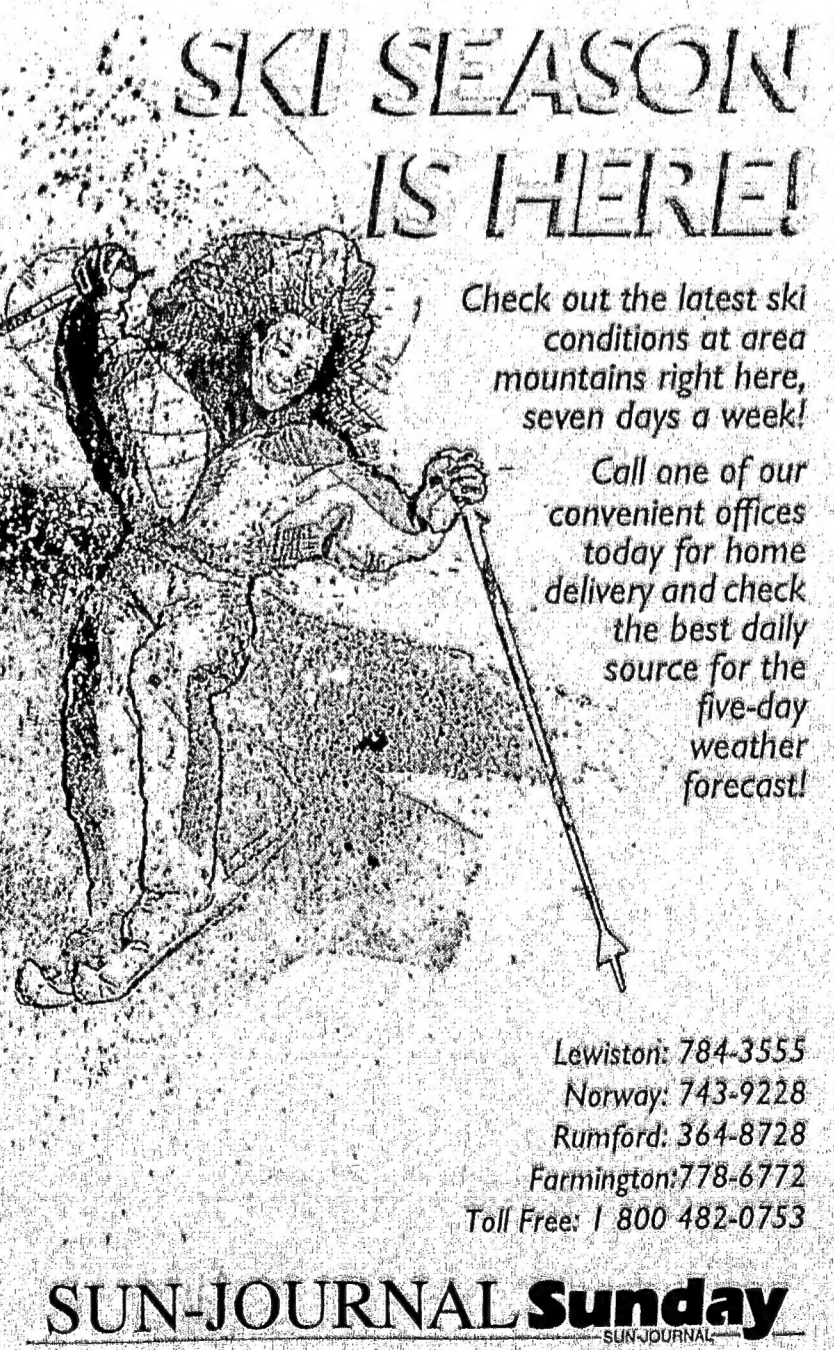
**Name:** Kelly Judson  
**Accounts payable clerk, Berlin Public School System**  
1992 honors graduate with AAS Degree in Office Technology  
1995 honors graduate with AAS Degree in Accounting

**Background:** After high school, Kelly held various sales or clerical jobs. At the age of 24, she realized that a college degree would help her to be more financially secure. Upon graduation from the Tech in 1992, Kelly was hired as a secretary at Berlin High School. While working, she completed courses for her Accounting Degree and was promoted to her current position in the Berlin School System.

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### From the Bethel Police log:

#### Suspicious driver on mission of mercy

Friday, Dec. 8

At 8:49 a.m., a Paradise Road resident reported a white vehicle appeared to be following children around. Police talked to the driver and the children. It was discovered the operator was driving his children around conducting a food drive to needy families.

At 8:38 p.m., police received a report of an extremely intoxicated man leaving Philbrook Place. He was given a field sobriety test, and was charged with OUI. He was in possession of a usable amount of marijuana. Subject: Richard C. Melanson, Jr., of West Paris.

Saturday, Dec. 9

At 1 a.m., police received a call that a very intoxicated man was banging on the front door of the Backstage Restaurant after the bar had closed. The complainant said the man had broken the wooden frame around the door. The subject was located on Main Street and summoned for criminal mischief, and then given a ride to the Rostay Motor Inn by an Oxford County Sheriff's deputy. Police then obtained a statement from the complainant.

At 6:22 p.m., police received a report of a vehicle off the road on the Sunday River Road. There was no damage and a passerby had pulled the vehicle onto the road. The driver had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage. She was given a field sobriety test, and failed. She was given an opportunity to take a breath test, but refused. She was offered a ride home, but became extremely disorderly and assaulted a state trooper. The trooper then arrest her, and she was charged with OUI. Subject: Dana R. Zimmerman of Bethel.

Sunday, Dec. 10

At 10:35 a.m., a West Bethel resident reported that while jogging with his dog on the Flat Road a large Husky attacked his dog near the Mountain View Store. After quite a struggle the dogs were separated. The complainant wanted to confirm that the husky had had his shots. The owner confirmed it, and he was warned that further complaints could result in criminal court action.

At 7:23 p.m., a Bethel resident reported that her son had struck her in the right arm three times while she was driving home from Sunday River. The complainant wanted to file a report and said she wanted to wait until Dec. 11 to decide if she wanted a report filed with juvenile intake.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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# Residents share their visions for Main Street and Bethel Village

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Keep the best of what we have, especially the workability of Bethel Village, but find ways to develop amenities that will make the village an even more attractive spot both for residents and visitors -- that was the mission for the 30 or so people who turned out Sunday for the idea-and-input session sponsored by the Main Street Committee.

The event was billed as a brainstorming session, and plenty of ideas were generated. At a second meeting, sometime in January, the suggestions from Sunday's session will be grouped into categories and arranged according to their relative importance.

Organizers say they were pleased with Sunday's turnout, but they would still like to see a greater diversity of participation, especially from younger members of the community.

Here's what the folks at Sunday's session said they would like the future to hold for Bethel Village (as befits a brainstorming session, the ideas are far-ranging and in some cases overlapping, but we've included them all here -- in the hope of spurring further thought and discussion):

- Keep Main Street as a "working" Main Street, a Main Street where you can buy something.
- Maintain practicality of the town -- not an exclusively quaint New England town.
- Removal of the blue highway signs. Replace with clear signage of major routes.
- Smaller signs. See York, Maine signs -- clustered or uniform.
- Afterschool programs for kids.
- Ongoing, regular activities at the Common.
- Keep working farms and factories.
- Access for everyone to lakes.
- Keep open mind for "low cost" stores.
- Need to serve all sectors of Bethel population.
- Summer theatre.
- Use the unused theater in the Cole Block, perhaps as a public gym.
- Need conference space in town.
- Continued presence of NTL.
- Maintain historical character.
- Keep Brooks Hardware -- the feeling in there is like a living museum (just like Pikes).
- Improve Bridge Street and Route 2 overpass entrances.
- An expansion of the coherent plan--landscaping, sidewalks, signage plantings, storefronts.
- Assistance for facade improvements.
- Kiosk with maps at town entrances -- locations of streets, businesses, churches.

- Bicycle paths.
- SAD44 and taxpayers less adversarial; establish common ground and improve communication.
- Plantings by the Big Apple Island and Gould -- Church Street.
- Flower hangings on street posts.
- Coordinate holiday decoration for downtown businesses.
- Men's clothing store--like Pikes.
- Walking/biking/skiing all around the village.
- Limit the height of the hotel.
- Swimming pool at the hotel.
- Get a Downtown Committee formed.
- Coordinate Bethel Station signs with village signs.
- Have Kiosk at Bethel Station to attract people to Main Street and vice versa.
- Address lighting issue for businesses with coherent plan that prevents light pollution.
- Tie town lighting plan with Bethel Station -- tie them visually together.
- Work with Bethel Station to improve entrance from Route 26.
- Relocate bus garage.
- A place for skateboarding.
- Coherent plan for Main Street businesses; need a focus.
- Maintain village center and prevent sprawl and strip.
- Zoning.
- Signs at entrances (Welcome); some street signs.
- Attractive to youth and everyone else.
- Walking connections to Cross Street.
- Bridge (walkway) over railroad tracks.
- Presentation of historic buildings and character.
- Keep post office in village.
- Balance between tourist businesses and businesses residents can afford.
- Tasteful renovations of buildings.
- Maintain friendly, safe town.
- Maintain sense of community -- trustworthiness of neighbors.
- Diversity/mix of people.
- Maintain mountain/scenic views.
- No traffic lights.
- Buildings and natural setting make it beautiful.
- Bethel has its own identity--we are the big town here.
- Mecca for cross-country skiing, but still keep the manufacturing -- not just tourism.
- Trolley system between common, airport, skiways, downtown, etc.
- Keep Wal-Mart out and fast foods.
- Keep village center more densely developed and surrounding area open.
- Keep adult education, Gould programs.
- Bus or train to Portland once a week.
- More park benches, landscaping.
- Trade police cars for horses and mountain bikes.
- Encourage pedestrian rather than automotive traffic.

- Find place for vehicles -- need more effective (invisible) parking.
- Tiered parking (parking garage).
- Buy/lease land behind monument for parking and park.
- Sidewalk on Crescent Lane.
- Increase recreational facilities for youngsters.
- Meeting place for Seniors with coffee shop as part of or adjacent to.
- Turn laundromat into co-op -- improve and make something nice out of it.
- Working museum at Cross Street entrance.
- Could use old chair factory for museum to connect old with new.
- Need a mechanism to improve communication within the community.
- Need someone/something to coordinate Bethel Station efforts with town concerns.
- Need regulations and enforcement of codes and agreements.
- Mahoosuc Arts should remain well.
- Need more ongoing community involvement in political activities (selectmen for instance).
- Long-term "museum" to show off this region (not just for tourists) like educational facilities.
- Cooperation between Bethel Station and the village.
- Attract small industry.
- Clean, nice, neat, environmentally safe, well paid, lots of employment.
- Control noise and conduct of airport (on Sundays).
- Reduce noise pollution.
- Canoe landing at Davis Park.
- Concerned with possible removal of old building to replace with Rite Aid (Wal-Mart).
- What will happen to Preb's? Do we want a Rite Aid at our town entrance?
- Clean river and riverside park.
- Need more large street trees.
- Ice skating on Common.
- Like the educational center of Bethel.
- Zoning should be implemented in order to carry out these goals.
- Like Community Days -- Mollycokett Day -- July 4.
- Mahoosuc Band big plus for Bethel.
- Coordinate more with mountain -- get those people down here.
- No skiers in the village.
- More activities, shared facilities.

## Bicentennial Committee notes:

At the last meeting of the Bicentennial Committee several reports and ideas were reviewed by the steering committee. Jim Bennett made a presentation on behalf of Atlas Fireworks for the use of their services on the Aug. 11 festivities. Questions were raised about price, location, variety of displays, and insurance, and the presentation was well received.

A photographic project by Sally Taylor of a poster of Bethel's barns was given a preliminary vote of confidence. The posters would portray a collage of Bethel's most historic and unique barns and will go on sale this spring. In addition to the posters, postcards of eight individual barns will also be offered.

The Bethel Transportation and Mail Exhibit will continue to be displayed through December, the Education Exhibit will open on Dec. 27 at Gould Academy, and work continues on Bethel's Retail and Commerce Exhibit. The winner of November's IGA raffle was Dot Bean.

Work is continuing on a Civil War encampment for the weekend of June 15. Infantry, artillery, and sharpshooter units have been contacted for groups representing both the Union and Confederacy.

The next meeting will be Sunday evening, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m., at the home of Dr. Stanley Howe. All citizens are invited to attend.

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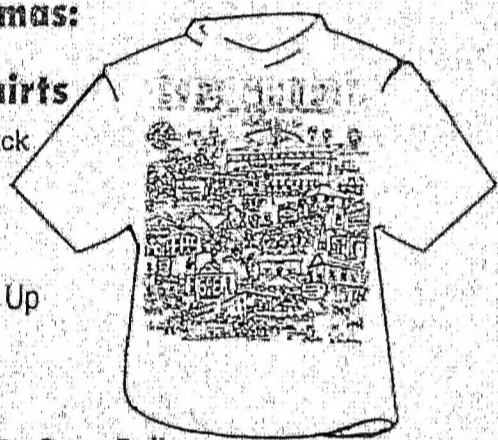
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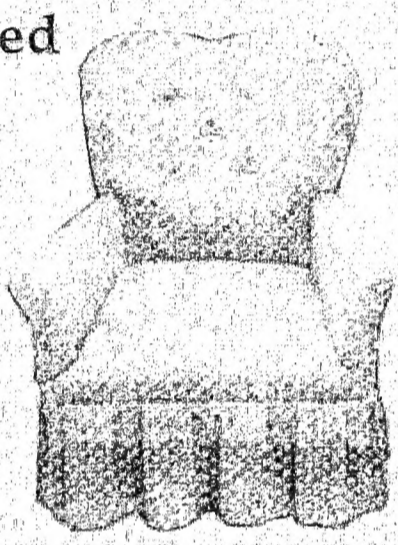
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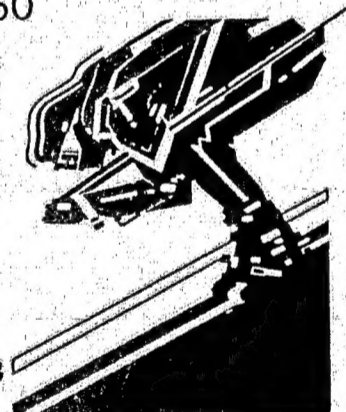
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## Pathway

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"We don't have final approval yet. All I have is a letter from Dana Connors (former MDOT commissioner) that says in October of 1995, when the feds are done with their budget, we'll get final approval -- after the MDOT budget has been allocated," Henley said.

"I've been in contact with MDOT, and they're telling me we may hear around Christmas, or shortly thereafter," Henley said. "They're not interested in talking about it until after it's approved."

Another question mark is the accuracy of the original estimated cost of the Pathway proposal.

"I think the bridge (over the Androscoggin) may be more expensive than what was proposed," Henley said.

Trails group facilitator Marcel Polak suggested Bethel could get a bigger bang for its buck by using local volunteers to design the trails portion of the project.

"I think we have the skills here to do the work to design it," he said.

Polak said that Jim Mitchell, new Mahosuc Land Trust executive director, has had years of experience in designing trails for the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Henley said she would contact the trails group when she had more information from MDOT.

## Skiing

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### Riverside skating rink?

Henley also told the group she has talked with Bethel Station developer Heinie Merrill and Telstar High School students about possibly using the new retention pond near the Androscoggin River as a skating rink.

She said the larger skating surface could provide space for ice games for older youths. Those activities are difficult to accommodate on the smaller Bethel Common rink, she said. But, Henley added, there could be questions of maintenance and liability.

Merrill, contacted later, said a rink was "a possibility, and has been from the beginning, but I have no budget pulled together for it right now."

He, too, said the logistics of operating a rink and liability would have to be worked out -- "I would want to do it properly," he said.

That may not be easy, according to Code Enforcement Officer Norm Putnam. He said changes in the water level in the pond caused by melting and seepage could make it difficult to maintain a safe skating surface. The effect of road salt could also pose a problem, he said.

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Remington has three freshmen whom he expects will be pushing the upperclassmen to ski well.

They are Sam Sayen, Matt Hiebert, and Chris Vaughan.

They will join seniors Josh Adams, Kurt Thurston, Adam Newell, and Adam Luxton; juniors Tim Adams and Jason Billings; and sophomores Matt Koskela, Grayson Wakefield, and Macy Blaisdell.

Remington expects the Rebels to be in contention for the Mountain Valley Conference title with Leavitt and Mountain Valley High Schools. Last year Telstar was third.

Looking forward to the Class A state competition in February, Remington hopes the team will finish among the top five in the state.

"And if we ski our best and get

some breaks here and there, we could win a state title," he said.

He said depth will be a help in the state competition.

"We have eight or 10 skiers competing for six spots on the state competition team," he said.

That would give the Rebels a little breathing room -- if one skier falls, it would not be as devastating as it would with the minimum four competitors.

Regardless of how this season turns out, Remington said the Telstar ski program has a bright outlook long-term, thanks to ski programs for the younger kids.

"The amount of ability we have is attributable to the ski program we put together with Sunday River five or six years ago -- starting with the

Rug Rats program," he said. "We're getting some kids who know how to ski."

### Nordic

Coach Bob Remington, on the other hand, is working with smaller numbers than last year.

He lost his two top skiers on the boys' team -- Joel Riley and Tim Remington -- to graduation.

The boys' and girls' teams together have nine skiers, down two from last year.

The nine include boys Jerry Bernier (Jr.), Jason Billings (Jr.), Jayson Hebert (So.), and Kris Orrok (So.); and girls Liza Fyrberg (Jr.), Jessie Wight (Jr.), Michelle McInnis (So.), and Shawna Walker (So.).

"Looking at it in terms of team results, we'll be down," said Remington. "Liza will do well individually, and probably be in the top 10 in the state meet," he said.

Last year she was third in the state in the 5-kilometer classical race, and won it in the Mountain Valley Conference championship.

With no seniors and a larger-than-usual number of nordic skiers (seven) now skiing for the middle school, Remington sees an improving team in the near future.

Meanwhile, this year's team is happy to have snow-covered trails in early December.

"We're glad to have the early snow," said Remington. "We can push the technical part of the skiing."

### UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at Shorelands in Harrison on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The speaker will be Joan Woodman of Norway.

The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, call Leora Whitney at 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Wednesday, Dec. 13.

### 'LIGHTS ON FOR LIFE'

In a symbolic nationwide observance to focus attention on the impaired driving issue, the Regional Partnership and the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism are joining law enforcement, businesses, government agencies and private citizens throughout the country in keeping their vehicle headlights on as they drive during the day on Friday, Dec. 15, 1995.

The observance is dubbed "Lights

On For Life," in remembrance of persons killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes and serves as a reminder of law enforcement's watchful eye on impaired drivers.

The event is part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, held in December and "National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend" (Dec. 15 to 17).

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Andover



by Karen McKay  
The Calvary Congregational Church will be enjoying their Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The local Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies on Jan. 12. They have not sold in the area for several years. To arrange for a girl to stop by your house to take an order for the delicious cookies, please call Sue at 392-4381 or 392-4691.

Sunday River Ski Area has announced the "ski free" days for residents of SAD44. All residents are invited to ski for free and have equipment rentals at no cost. Note the following days on your calendar: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 31 and April 15.

Ross Swain is announcing a holiday special for those with music enthusiasts on their gift list. You will receive a free cassette with the purchase of two "ragTime on My Hands" CDs or cassettes. This offer is available only at Mill's Market during the month of December.

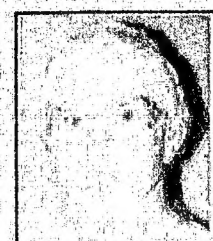
The Andover Educational Fund Class of 1999 is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are on sale at the local stores until Dec. 15, this could be your lucky holiday.

Martha and Richard Cronin were guests of honor at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration. Many special friends and relatives attended the event held at their home in South Andover. The couple was wed on Dec. 5. Hostesses were daughters: Kathy Godwin of Andover and Kelly of Auburn, and maid of honor,

Helen Deans of Andover. A special cake was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton of Dixfield.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Dottie Jean Mills and to Mr. Merton Perkins.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Paul Ryan and 15-month-old son Lucius of Santa Monica, Calif., flew into Boston, rented a car, drove to Burlington, Vt., to get his sister Kathy and drove to Bryant Pond and spent two days with Michael G. Casper. This was Lucius' first snow and he loved playing in it, and his father, while here, took several movie pictures and played them back to the family at night.

Franklin Grange No. 124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 18, for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and meeting. This will be a Christmas program. Please bring a gift to exchange, man for man, woman for woman.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Alice Hoyt's for a meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. There will be a tasting party and exchange of gifts.

Evelyn T. Bean was in Portland on Saturday to attend the memorial service for Dorothy McKinney, the wife of the Rev. Earle McKinney, former minister of the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond. The service was at the Allen Avenue Universalist Church.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m., the Sunday School program and tree will be held at the Baptist Church. There will be a Christmas Good



'TIS THE SEASON—Ralph Hoyt and Oscar Hartford of Greenstock Snow Sports were out in front of Western Maine Supply Sunday, selling Christmas trees to help raise money to support the club's trail maintenance and grooming work. Here, Nell and Alberta Merrill of Bethel show off the beauty that will grace their home this Christmas season.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

News Club at the church annex on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m. All children are invited. If transportation is needed, call Pastor Hanson at 665-2275. There will not be a Good News Club at the Elementary School on Wednesday, the 20th. Each Tuesday is Bryant Pond hour on Channel 4 T.V.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Tyler.

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by Arline Bernier

Some of the residents, visitors or travelers were furious last Saturday afternoon

to find roads still not plowed. It was not soothing to learn that driveways had priority.

I spent the past weekend at the Bob Brown home in Andover. Laurie and I attended the Holiday Buffet at Market Square Health Care.

The Ladies Aid Christmas celebration has been rescheduled for Dec. 19. Our special Santa Claus had a prior appointment on Saturday. I have one cat too many. This one

is a tawny, long-haired, half Persian, neutered male. He is two years old, friendly, cuddly and free to the first person who comes with a void which can only be filled by a kitty cat.

North Woodstock



by Sue Silver

Christmas preparations should be underway. Time is running short. My shopping is almost done. Isn't everyone's?

On Sunday Louise Chapman and I went to Ames in Rumford to do some Christmas shopping.

I enjoyed a ride with Tony to Bath, N.H., on Sunday evening to deliver a load of logs to the mill up there. There were many pretty Christmas lights along the way.

Pay Roberts was a visitor at Emma Billings' this week. I saw Beverly Brown at the Village Store this week and she said her new house was beginning to take shape.

Scott Billings has been laid up with a blood clot in his leg. Hope he is feeling better.

Sarah Chapman-Williams called her mother on Saturday night from North Carolina.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Mills

I actually have a Friday I am not headed the opposite way from Bethel, so maybe I have a chance of getting some news up -- not that I have much. Everyone this time of year either is hibernating from the cold or is busy Christmas shopping, so one has no news and the other is busy making some, but I can't reach them. So I guess I start with some of mine.

I celebrated by 63rd birthday Thursday, Dec. 7. I figured it would be a quiet one. Marcia had called the night before and Ann Fitzmorris, whose birthday is Dec. 5, and I sort of celebrated our birthdays with brunch at a little eating place in West Bethel, whose name I never can remember, but the food is good and the atmosphere is friendly thanks to those who run it. So it was rather a surprise when Gerry Shimamura came down with presents. Vera Cross brought me a birthday supper of ham and all the fixings -- a gift from one of the organizations she belongs to. Debbie Brown came in with 14 red roses -- she says since John is not here to do it she and Owen figure they will, bless their hearts, and Diane and David Thurston stopped in with some gifts. My sisters-in-law, Mary Mills and Carolyn Colby both called, and I finished off the evening talking to a special friend, so all in all it was a pretty good birthday.

I wonder if other people do as I do when the Bethel paper comes. I quickly skim the front page and the back page and then head immediately to see what delights the inventors of the weekly crossword have waiting for me. Usually I manage to get it done in two or three hours, sometimes less but this last one has had me stumped. I absolutely refuse to look at the answer until it is all finished, and here it is Friday and in spite of repeated attempts it still isn't finished. I did get one corner done, that was refusing to come out right, by erasing everything I'd put in and tackling it from a different angle, but it still is not done. I hope this only means the maker has been more clever than usual and not that it is because I am a year older. No, I will not entertain that thought. I'm sure it is because the puzzle maker has decided they are too easy. The coming weeks will tell!

Charlotte Cole has been busy making little cakes for all her friends who are shut in and others in

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## Locke Mills

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honor of Christmas. She played and sang for friends in a Norway apartment house on Wednesday. Today (Friday), she is planning to do a program at the Dixfield Nursing Home. This will be the 136th one she's done. She hopes to visit Marion Langway at Bryant Pond on the way home.

December 24th at 4 p.m. the Locke Mills Union Church will hold a Christmas Eve service. The public is welcome.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The snow seems to be here to stay for awhile. My husband, Richard, has had to go in early to work for MDOT several mornings lately. Only three or four months to go till spring.

I've been doing Christmas shopping this week and hopefully I'm almost done. The stores are so crowded it's hard to do now. Why do I always wait till the last minute? I'm sure helping the economy.

I called Cleo Ryerson on Dec. 6 to wish her a Happy Birthday. Cleo does real good working, and she's always one of the first persons to call me to wish me a Happy Birthday. I hope she had a happy one.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, called last Monday and said she and her husband Jim were leaving for the West Coast as soon as she hung up. She will go to our sister's in Tempe, Ariz., first, then on to California to spend the winter with their daughter, Patrice. They plan to be there for Christmas.

Dani Littlehale took her driver's license test recently. She passed with flying colors. Congratulations, Dani, I know you'll drive carefully.

Tara Monzo made the honor roll at Oxford Elementary School this past quarter. Good work, Tara.

At the doctor's this week I had a chance to chat with Barbara Hathaway, who was there for a checkup also. Barbara looks real good and I was glad to have a chance to visit with her.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that the society has many things it makes to sell. They make great gifts. You can contact Annella Burnham for more information. The Historical Society collects interesting things, gathers

and shares information, and is a fascinating place to visit. Mr. Billings has written an essay on antiques.

Not a lot of news this week. Everyone's busy with the holidays. I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that what sounds like music to teenagers sounds like a train wreck to me."

## Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

December has come and although it's the last month on the calendar it doesn't belong to just one year. It's a magical time, a month-long holiday celebration.

We bring in the tree, we gather boughs of spruce and pine and sprigs of holly to decorate the house. The scent blends with family recipes. We gather with friends to share the festivities.

Outside there is beauty also, even when we know it's cold and frosty. This December 1st morning, I saw beauty on the pond. Frost forms of crystals had made a white flower garden of the grass and weeds, as they stood above the ice.

At the bird feeder the dee-dee birds and one titmouse were having breakfast, as I ate mine inside.

With new snow, tracks go blithely across the yard, pausing here and there to investigate a tuft of grass. The fox tracks are like those of a small dog, but narrower and showing marks of sharp claws.

All sounds are sharper in winter; the air transmits better. I still remember the first bark of a fox that I heard. It was years ago and what a wild, winter sound -- wild and weird coming from the ghostly hills. There is nothing to be compared with it. So wild! Now when I hear one I imagine I can almost see him sitting there, in his furs looking in my direction. A fox is beautifully made: long, slender legs, a slender body and an elegant brush. I felt scary once, but now I know who is talking.

Winter, a season of rest.

Winter, a season of reflection. It seems natural to see the pond flat and white. A moose stopped by on Saturday and viewed it from the back shore.

David came alone to the farm on Sunday, so the family was small. Ann and I had dinner with them after we came from church.

Anita Hakala came to see me one day this week. It was nice to see her.

My first Christmas card came on Dec. 2 from my niece and husband

who live in Greenville. It made my day for it had a letter with its Christmas wishes.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Wednesday, Nov. 29, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Hannah F. Richardson Tent No. 19 met at the home of Joyce Gouin in Norway for their monthly meeting. At this meeting nomination of officers was held. Orders were turned in for the sales of the knives and the Tom Watts' orders were distributed.

Items were brought in to be taken to the Veterans Hospitals and to shut-in members, and cards were signed for the shut-in members.

There were seven members at this meeting, and it was reported that the sale of hot chocolate and hot coffee and cookies, etc., on Saturday (before and during the Oxford Hills Christmas Parade) was very successful. Why haven't we done this before?

After the meeting, there was an exchange of gifts which were under the pretty lighted Christmas tree, and Joyce served a most delicious lunch.

Already, plans are being formulated for the National D.U.V. Convention which will be held in Maine in 1999. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Nelson on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Carolyn and Walter Heino went to Massachusetts on business on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Raymond and Misty Files, young Ray and Tia and Karen Yates from Oxford called on Frances Grant one day last week.

I had an interesting day on Monday this week watching a shoe being fitted to a foot. Usually when a person buys new shoes they fit the foot to the shoe, but this was the shoe made to fit the foot. Douglas Edwards was doing this at the Tom Finn Shoe Repair Company in Oxford. He has been doing this for a number of years and seems to be quite expert in the business. When the first forms were made they looked just like two thin pieces of pie crust shells in the shape of the foot. Of course much more work goes into the making of these shoes,



THE CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES AND D.A.R.E. programs were the beneficiaries of money raised at Locke Mills Legion Post Bingo games recently. Nina Wheeler (right) organizes Christmas for Families, which provides winter clothing for families and games and books for children. Sergeant Darren Tripp (left) of the Bethel Police Department works with the drug prevention program D.A.R.E. Jackson-Silver Post Commander Earl Tyler (center) presented checks for \$1,200 to each organization Monday.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

and I'll be anxious to see the results.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the Stoneham Fire Station for a potluck supper, meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The Fox Bros. have been doing repair work on Kate Flynn's summer cottage.

Arthur and Phyllis Adams have had a new Artisan Well drilled. Page did the work.

Albert and Peter Fox have been sick with the flu but are better now.

Saturday evening, I attended the Musical Christmas Concert at the Muskie Auditorium in Rumford

## Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

It's beginning to look more like Christmas and feel like it too, with the recent snowstorms and the thermometer reading near zero this morning. The first "no school" day was Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman from New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Buchanan from North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hindman of China (Maine), Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Kassi Gatchell and Kaity came up from Portland Saturday and attended the church fair. Kaity stayed overnight and returned home Sunday.

Bill Bancroft was taken by ambulance to the Norway hospital and later released last Sunday.

Mrs. Merlie Stone of South Paris visited us on Tuesday p.m.

It is the malady of our age that the young are so busy teaching us that they have no time left to learn.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held Sunday at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney

Hanscom, at the pulpit and wife, Kathy, at the piano. (Nancy was home with the flu; hope she is better by now). The Message of the Day was: "He is coming" from Scriptures Luke 1:35 "And the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee and the holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." After the service, there was a birthday party for Freda Robertson with cake and coffee served by the grandson of Rodney and Kathy, Jay Daniel. Owen and Sue Wight were there, also Susan Bowie, Sylvia and

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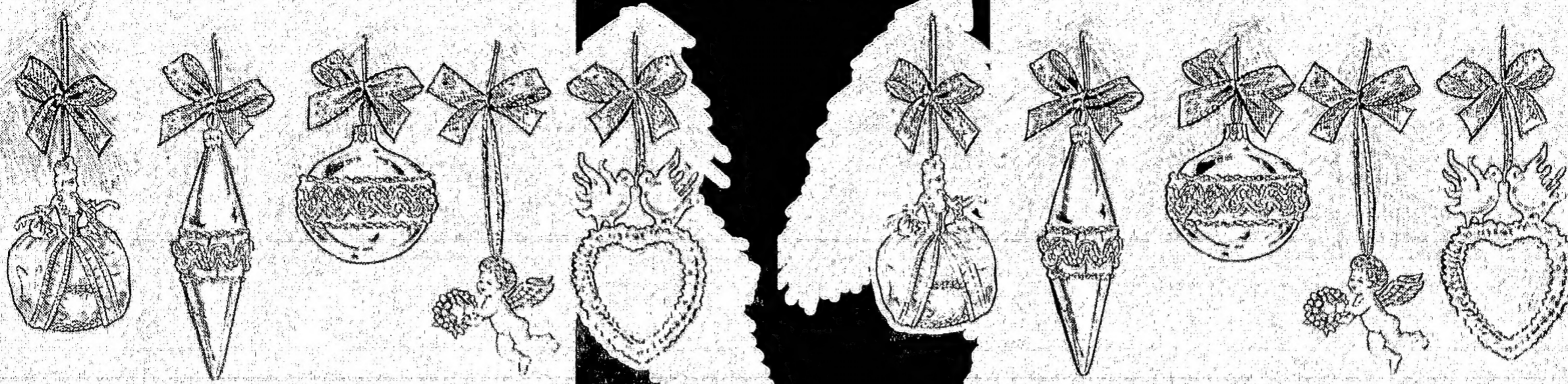
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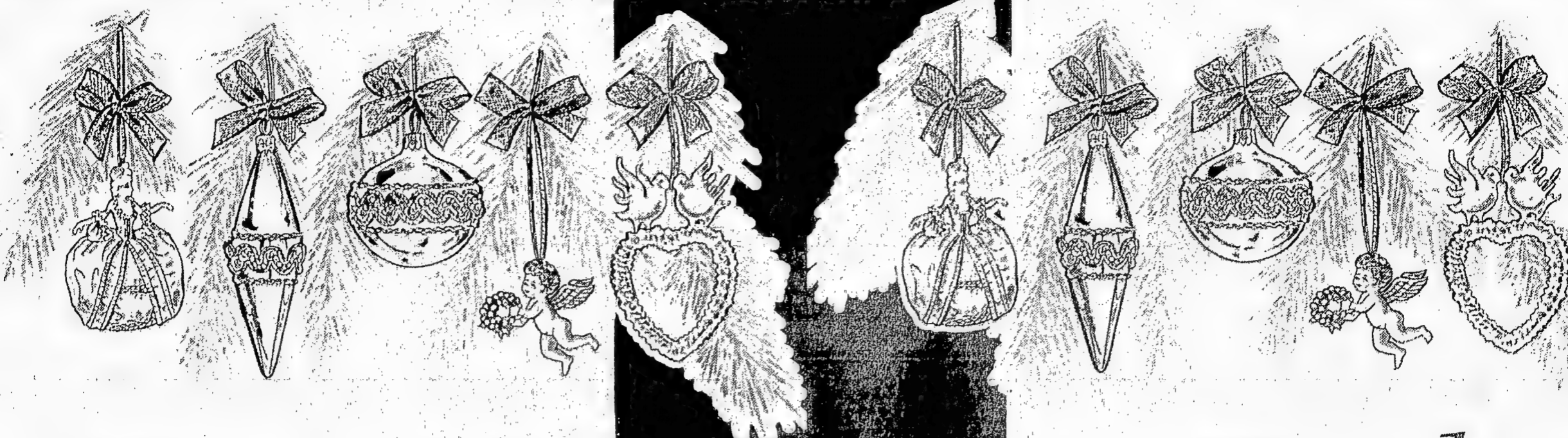
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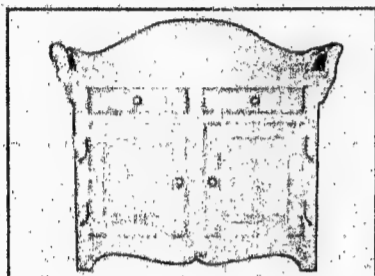
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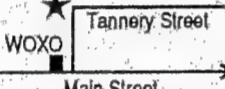
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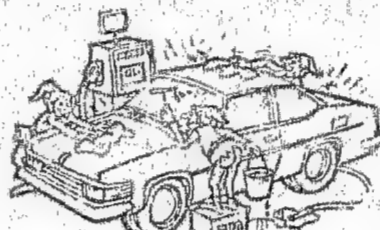


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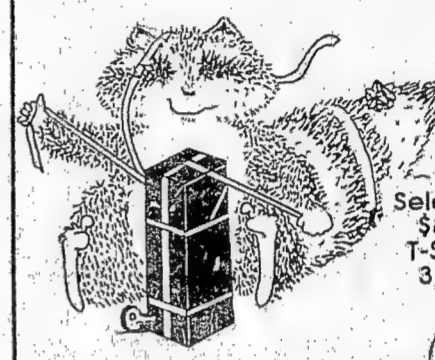
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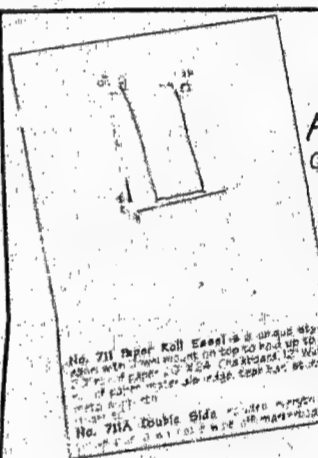
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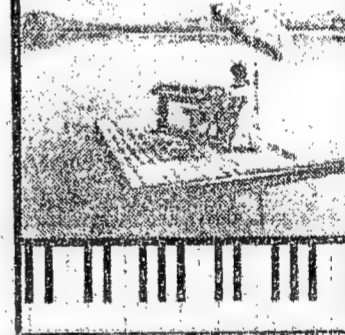
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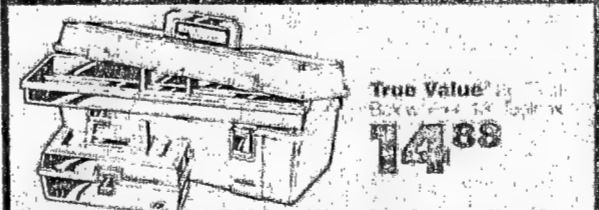
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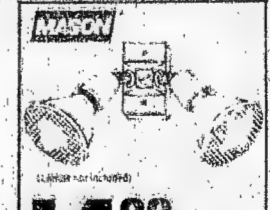
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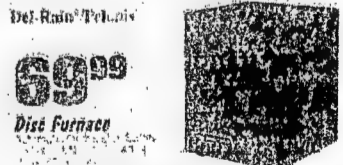
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Bill Wight, Rena Powers and yours truly. Happy Birthday, Freda.

Karlene and I were in Unity last Tuesday, Dec. 5, to visit with her mother, Julia Goodwin, and her sister, Hilma Caldwell, wishing them a very Merry Xmas.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Gray: "It's positively indecent of you to stay so young..."

Did I see the picture of president Owen Wight of the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club in the Maine Sno-Mobile Winter Fun edition? The presidents night at the Augusta Elks Club on Nov. 21 saw over 200 presidents, directors and friends present for the annual MSA presidents' night. His brother, SMA director/alta Bill Wight accompanied him.

Who was that floating down the river in a canoe last week? Why, it was Steve Wight on video on Channel 10. The program "Quest Investigating The World We Call Maine."

## West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Plans are complete for the community Christmas supper and program at the First Universalist Church of West Paris on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. The community is invited to share in this holiday event whether affiliated

with the church or not. The supper will be potluck and there will be no charge. Bring a casserole or salad to share. Beverage, bread and dessert will be furnished. Following the supper, a program of carol singing will be held, followed by a visit from Santa. Bring a gift marked boy or girl for your child to exchange if you wish.

Other activities planned for the holiday season include a candlelight service to be held at the church on Christmas eve at 6 p.m. An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

Miriam Inman is currently in the hospital -- the above items were submitted by her daughter-in-law Kim Inman.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith visited Floribel Haines and several other people at Ledgeview on

Dec. 5. Gary Williamson of Roxbury visited Neil Olson on Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube of Portland had Thanksgiving dinner with Neil and Linda Olson.

George Bethel was home, over the Thanksgiving weekend, from U.R.I. at Kingston, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and George visited Mr. and Mrs. Connolly in Westbrook over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne and family of Ogunquit visited at the

Barlett Homestead on Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant of Winterport had Thanksgiving dinner with Leslie Noyes.

Nina Mollicone received a scholarship grant from the Maine State Grange. She attended the State Session in Ellsworth to receive the scholarship.

Nina Mollicone was home from USM for the Thanksgiving holiday. Grace Crockett Gibson had a heart attack on Nov. 25. She is now home from CMMC and doing well.

Stan and Esther Wilson invited Fred Haines for supper on Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson had their turkey with Carolyn Bachelder in Newry and George Crockett also attended.

Nathan Wight is in Florida taking advanced flying training.

Freda Edmonds of South Paris, Lillian Moore of South Paris, Arlene Harrington and Ullie Christenson of Oxford had supper with Polly Smith on Nov. 21. Ellen Coffin was not feeling well, maybe next trip she will come.

Polly Smith had Thanksgiving with the Senior Citizens at Telstar High School on Nov. 19.

On Nov. 23 Polly Smith had her turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernard and grandchildren in Andover on Nov. 23.

Kane Olson made one of the fifth- and sixth-grade Travel Team Basketball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson and sons, Kane and Karl, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane in Otisfield.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl had Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Louise Hoge in Providence, R.I. Their daughter, Ellen Brandt

and son were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mason and baby had their dinner on Nov. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittredge had Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kittredge in Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball had dinner with Penny Savage and family in Bryant Pond on Nov. 23. Ceylon called from Chicago. Their granddaughter came from Mass. for dinner. All other family members were at Penny's.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball with their son, Jim, and Lori and daughter, Maria, of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and children, Robin and Branna of North Norway had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Chester and Faye Kimball had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier on Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and daughter, Heidi, from Manchester, N.H. had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

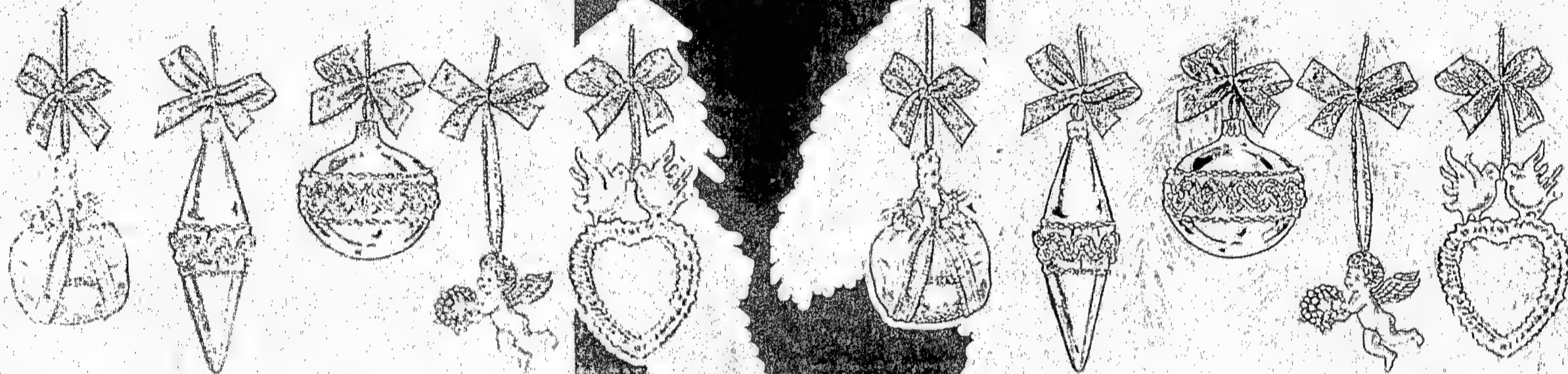
Danielle Bernier was home from St. Joseph's for the holiday.

Ivan Roberts and Michelle Melnis had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe had for dinner on Nov. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames of Locke Mills, Ms. Evelyn Johnson of Locke Mills and Jason Coolidge.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had their turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hastings in Gorham, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings of Pembroke, N.H. were there also.

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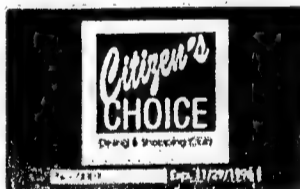
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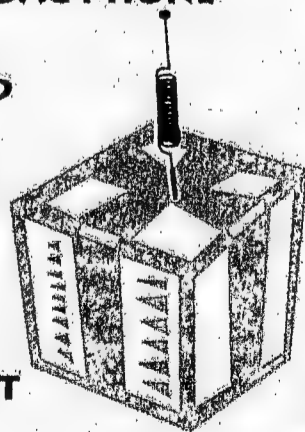
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Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H. and their families visited Florence Hastings from Nov. 22 to 26.

The Hastings family gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bancroft's for Thanksgiving dinner. There were about 55 people for dinner.

Lisa Haines was home from UMF for Thanksgiving.

Chuck Haines, with children Al-land and Kassandra, of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haines and son, Dominic, of Raymond, N.H. and Bonnie Haines of Tamworth, N.H., Fred Haines and Floribel had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines.

Thanksgiving guests at Arlene Harrington's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and daughters, Heather and Whitney, of Durham, Jason Crockett and Angie Szente of Portland, Gloria Crockett, Staci Bean and Jim Coolidge of Andover, and Wilma Bean, Jennifer Bean and Rick Merrill of Andover came in the afternoon.

Kenneth and Traci Grover and family had Thanksgiving with Sandra Monzo in Norway.

Myra Foster is doing well at home. Albert Foster had turkey with Mrs. Grace Smith in Locke Mills.

Ruth Bethel, Peggy Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell attended the Senior Citizens dinner at Telstar High School on Nov. 19.

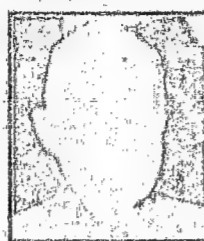
Daisy Coolidge had a Thanksgiving supper with Peggy Coolidge, Kenneth Mason and sons, Ken and Tony, Grace Gibson and Denise and her friend, Dan from Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett had Thanksgiving supper in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlen and family. They stayed overnight and came home on Friday.

Leland Coolidge had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner.

Chester Kimball had day surgery on Nov. 30 and is doing well. He stayed overnight at the hospital.

## High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates  
Howdy, friends. It's hard to believe, but now we are heading into the first week of December and 1996 is just around the corner. How time passes us by!

Peggy and I are still doing about the same as usual. Peggy had cranked down street Monday forenoon. I stayed home and spent much of the morning wheeling some grass to mulch several of the perennial plants and shrubs here. Last summer, we helped mow the grass at the Thompson Lake summer camp of Peggy's daughter Myrna and husband Whitey. This grass was bagged up in plastic bags and one load of it was hauled up here for me to use as mulch. I was glad to have it and now it has all been spread around different perennials, including our rhubarb.

David Yates visited us for a short visit in the evening. U.P.S. had delivered a package here that should have been left at their place. With so many different drivers, I'm amazed that they get things right most of the time.

Tuesday morning, I took the carburetor off my snowblower with the idea of cleaning it. I'm not one of those natural-born mechanics, and after removing the carburetor I really didn't know what to do next. I called my brother Bryce and he told me to put it back onto the machine

and he instructed me how to adjust the thing. But it still ran lousy. I also had one tire on it that insisted on going flat. I took that wheel off the machine, and at Western Auto in Norway they cured that problem by putting an inner tube into the tire.

I put the wheel back onto the snowblower Wednesday morning, and as they were returning home from a trip to Lewiston Bryce and his wife Barbara came this way and stopped in to see how I made out. Well, to make a long story short, Bryce soon had the snowblower running like a charm, but because he did not know what the motor was like he hadn't given me the right information.

Since they had told us on T.V. that it was going to storm on Friday, Peggy decided to do our shopping on Thursday.

To you nice ladies out there, when you are shopping in the stores around here be sure that you have an eye on your pocketbook at all times. Bertha Benoit, from West Paris, was shopping at Shop 'n Save on Thursday and her pocketbook was stolen while she shopped. It was in a cart and covered by a bag of fruit, but when her back was turned someone, who apparently had been watching her, took her pocketbook. Luckily, her money, driver's license and other valuables were in a smaller purse in her pocket. She did lose

medication that she must keep with her at all times, also her checkbook, but she had that account closed. When you are shopping and turn your back, light-fingered thieves may be waiting nearby to take your pocketbook. Other stores are reporting such happenings.

Friday was a stormy day, so we were home most of the day. We tackled a new project that would require time. Last Christmas I had a 1,000-piece picture puzzle of Maine given to me, and we decided that now was a good time to take on the job of putting it together. We've spent lots of time working on it, but that Peggy is a whiz, and the puzzle will soon be completed I'm sure.

Friday evening, the roads weren't too bad, so we decided to attend the supper and Grange meeting at Oxford Grange. This was to be "Gentlemen's Night," and I had been asked to act as the chaplain for the evening. Nearly all offices were filled by men, and if I do say so, we had a very nicely conducted meeting. Some, who had been invited to attend, didn't show up because of the traveling, but we found the adjoining roads here quite safe to travel on. I had been asked to help with the program, so I read some good humor from a 1992 Reader's Digest. We had a good supper before the meeting.

Saturday evening, Doc Merrill and

Peggy attended the dance at West Paris Grange Hall. They had a real good attendance and proceeds totaled over \$400, which certainly made it all worthwhile. This amount is divided equally, with 50 percent going to the children in the SAD17 school area, and 50 percent going to the SAD44 area to help with the "Christmas for Kids." I didn't attend the dance, but I did buy a ticket.

Yesterday, we picked up Mary Smith at her home on Route 26, and the three of us went to Cliff's Table for dinner. This was our belated birthday present to Mary, and one that she enjoyed. We all had a very good time. Mary had returned to Mary's mobile home, where she soon had her car back. Her other sister, who lives in Bethel, had been further away in High Street. Bertha was a sister to Mary's husband. We enjoyed our visit with both of them.

Mary Lovejoy wishes to thank all of you good people out there who attended the "Christmas for Kids" dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Saturday evening. It was a very successful endeavor.

Impi and Raymond Mack attended

a birthday party for a friend in East Sumner one day last week.

Marsha Baxter, from Oxford, was a caller at the Lovejoy home on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, the Lovejoy girls attended a Bowl-a-Thon sponsored by the Sunday School group from the Mission Congregational Church. The proceeds from the Bowl-a-Thon will help "Christmas for Kids."

As I now understand it, there will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Dec. 16, with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the music.



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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Deadly Games	Live Shot	News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Wallace	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	First-You Need	Frank Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Mystery!			Are You Being Served?		
(11)	Sportsctr	Pro Bowl Selection	Kickoff	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- Nevada vs. Toledo						
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette-Friends	Vince Gill: Souvenirs			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Murder, She Wrote	To Be Announced	48 Hours			News		
(14)	Celebs	Golf Pro-Am	Auto Race	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour			Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	Movie: "The Toy"	Cont'd	Rebels-Football	Movie: "Temptation"			Comedy	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Flash	MMC	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: "Cry Freedom"					
(18)	The Hudsucker Proxy	Movie: "Eyes of an Angel"		Movie: "Parliament"				Movie: "Love at First Sight"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Skating Magazine on TV	Hockey		
(21)	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	M. Van: An Inconvenient Woman				Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"							
(24)	Doug	Carson	Cher: The Son of a Gun	Live Lucy: Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Killer	Van Dyke		
(25)	The Set-Up	Hollywood	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Untouchables"				WWF Monday Raw	Wings		
(27)	Hum. Adv.	Hum. Adv.	Biography	Carole King's Christmas			Christmas	Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World News			Sports	Moneyline	

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager	Babylon 5			Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	News	H. Patrol	Hercules-Jmys		
(5)	Movie: "Face to Face"				Movie: "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"			In Touch		
(6)	Lost Civilizations	Mad-You	HopeGlon		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"			News		Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Dare to Love"					
(10)	Stratblair	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre			Movie: "Dogpound Shuffle"		
(11)	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks						NFL Sportscenter		
(12)	Racing	RaceDay	Championship Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing	Sportsman	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes	Cybil	Almost		Movie: "The Christmas Box"			News		
(14)	Women's College Basketball	Georgia at Alabama			Golf: Mitsubishi Invitational Pro-Am			Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	The Client	Little Lulu	Movie: "True Lies"					Movie: "Richie Rich"		
(17)	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"				Harry Connick			Movie: "Twins"		
(18)	Movie: "P.C.U. Cont'd"				Movie: "Major League II"			"Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde"	"Stalked"	
(20)	Billiards	College Bowl Preview	Rodeo: Cheyenne Frontier Days					Rodeo: Great Western		
(21)	Voices Within		Movie: "Badlands"					Comish	Barbara Walters	
(22)	Christmas	Grinch	Saved by the Bell		National Geographic Explorer			Earth	Pad Prog.	
(24)	Chanukah	U to U	Nick News	Munsters	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Nawhart	Van Dyke	Kotler
(25)	The Three Faces of Eve		Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"					Movie: "Winchelster '73"		
(26)	Are You Lohan		Murder, She Wrote	Renegade				Silk Stalkings	Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Holiday at Pops!					Voyages	Best of Comic Relief	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide				News	Honzons	Magnum, P.I.
(34)	PinkyBrain	Simon	Sister, Sis	Cleghorne!	First Time	Unhappily		News	Night Court	Waikiki
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents			World News	Sports	NBA Wk

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Scrooge"				News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Jack Frost	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	First-You Need	Frank Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Mystery!			Are You Being Served?		
(11)	Sportsctr	Pro Bowl Selection	Kickoff	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- Nevada vs. Toledo						
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette-Friends	Vince Gill: Souvenirs			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Murder, She Wrote	To Be Announced	48 Hours			News		
(14)	Celebs	Golf Pro-Am	Auto Race	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour			Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	Movie: "The Toy"	Cont'd	Rebels-Football	Movie: "Temptation"			Comedy	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Flash	MMC	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: "Cry Freedom"					
(18)	The Hudsucker Proxy	Movie: "Eyes of an Angel"		Movie: "Parliament"				Movie: "Love at First Sight"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Skating Magazine on TV	Hockey		
(21)	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	M. Van: An Inconvenient Woman				Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"							
(24)	Doug	Carson	Cher: The Son of a Gun	Live Lucy: Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Killer	Van Dyke		
(25)	The Set-Up	Hollywood	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Untouchables"				WWF Monday Raw	Wings		
(27)	Hum. Adv.	Hum. Adv.	Biography	Carole King's Christmas			Christmas	Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World News			Sports	Moneyline	

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	Nowhere Man	News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.	Brotherly	Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Marchal		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at San Francisco 49ers					
(10)	News-Lehrer	Capitol Connection			American Experience			Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr	NFL Prime Time			Nutcracker on Ice			Broopers	Sportsctr	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Christmas in Dore		Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Oy to the	Can't Hurry	Murphy B.	Society	Chicago Hope			
(14)	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics						Court	College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "Wolf"			Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"		
(17)	Takesons	Ocean Girl	Avonlea		Movie: "The Heiress"			To Be Announced		
(18)	Poppy Doyle	Cont'd	Movie: "Milk Money"					Movie: "No Escape"		
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Basketball: Georgia at Alabama			Tennis: Champions Tour -- Final				Cycling	
(21)	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Bird Judgement"					Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "A Christmas Story"					Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"		
(24)	Muppets	Muppets	Rock at Night Before Christmas		M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotler	Van Dyke		
(25)	My-Crick	Hollywood	Movie: "The Flame of New Orleans"		Movie: "A Foreign Affair"			Flame		
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Monday Raw	Forever Knight			Wings	Wings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Biography	Point		Miss Marple			Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"		Hitchhiker	News		Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World News			Sports	Moneyline	

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Scrooge"				News	Movie: "Punishment"		
(5)	Jack Frost	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	First-You Need	Frank Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Mystery!			Are You Being Served?		
(11)	Sportsctr	Pro Bowl Selection	Kickoff	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- Nevada vs. Toledo						
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette-Friends	Vince Gill: Souvenirs			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Murder, She Wrote	To Be Announced	48 Hours			News		
(14)	Celebs	Golf Pro-Am	Auto Race	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour			Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	Movie: "The Toy"	Cont'd	Rebels-Football	Movie: "Temptation"			Comedy	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Flash	MMC	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: "Cry Freedom"					
(18)	The Hudsucker Proxy	Movie: "Eyes of an Angel"		Movie: "Parliament"				Movie: "Love at First Sight"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Skating Magazine on TV	Hockey		
(21)	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	M. Van: An Inconvenient Woman				Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"							
(24)	Doug	Carson	Cher: The Son of a Gun	Live Lucy: Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Killer	Van Dyke		
(25)	The Set-Up	Hollywood	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Untouchables"				WWF Monday Raw	Wings		
(27)	Hum. Adv.	Hum. Adv.	Biography	Carole King's Christmas			Christmas	Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World News			Sports	Moneyline	

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Deadly Games	Live Shot	News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	First-You Need	Frank Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Mystery!			Are You Being Served?		
(11)	Sportsctr	Pro Bowl Selection	Kickoff	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- Nevada vs. Toledo						
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette-Friends	Vince Gill: Souvenirs			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Murder, She Wrote	To Be Announced	48 Hours			News		
(14)	Celebs	Golf Pro-Am	Auto Race	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour			Italian Soccer Highlights		
(15)	Movie: "The Toy"	Cont'd	Rebels-Football	Movie: "Temptation"			Comedy	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Flash	MMC	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: "Cry Freedom"					
(18)	The Hudsucker Proxy	Movie: "Eyes of an Angel"		Movie: "Parliament"				Movie: "Love at First Sight"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Skating Magazine on TV	Hockey		
(21)	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	M. Van: An Inconvenient Woman				Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"							
(24)	Doug	Carson	Cher: The Son of a Gun	Live Lucy: Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Killer	Van Dyke		
(25)	The Set-Up	Hollywood	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Untouchables"				WWF Monday Raw	Wings		
(27)	Hum. Adv.	Hum. Adv.	Biography	Carole King's Christmas			Christmas	Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Barnaby Jones		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						Night Court	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World News			Sports	Moneyline	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Scrooge"				News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911		700 Club		Shade	Shade
6	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Sequest 2032		Dafeline		Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace	Truth	Primetime Live	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Quest		New Explorers		Great Performances			
11	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: UCLA at Notre Dame			College Basketball: Illinois vs. Missouri				Sportsctr.	
12	Club Dance	News	Wrangler Cowboy		Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Dave's	Bless This	Kathie Lee: Holidays		Angels Among Us	News		
14	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Hartford Whalers						College Basketball: Indiana at Evansville			
15	"Pure Country" Cont'd		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Bronx Tale
17	Rudolph's New Year		Movie: "The Neverending Story"				Legends of Comedy		Spin-Mar	Zorro
18	"Little Giants" Cont'd		Gospel-Jesus		Movie: "Another 48 HRS."		Comedy	Movie: "Improper Conduct"		
20	Front Row	Skating: Dual	College Basketball: Indiana at Evansville				Equestrian: du Maurier International			
21	Commish	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Applauds -- the Fight Against Breast Cancer				Unsolved Mysteries		
22	Funniest Home Videos	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Detroit Pistons					Movie: "Cobra"			
23	Muppet Family Christmas	Nick at Night Before Christmas				M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotler	Van Dyke	
5	"Rock-a-Bye Baby"	Movie: "River of No Return"				Movie: "Blood on the Moon"		"River of No Return"		
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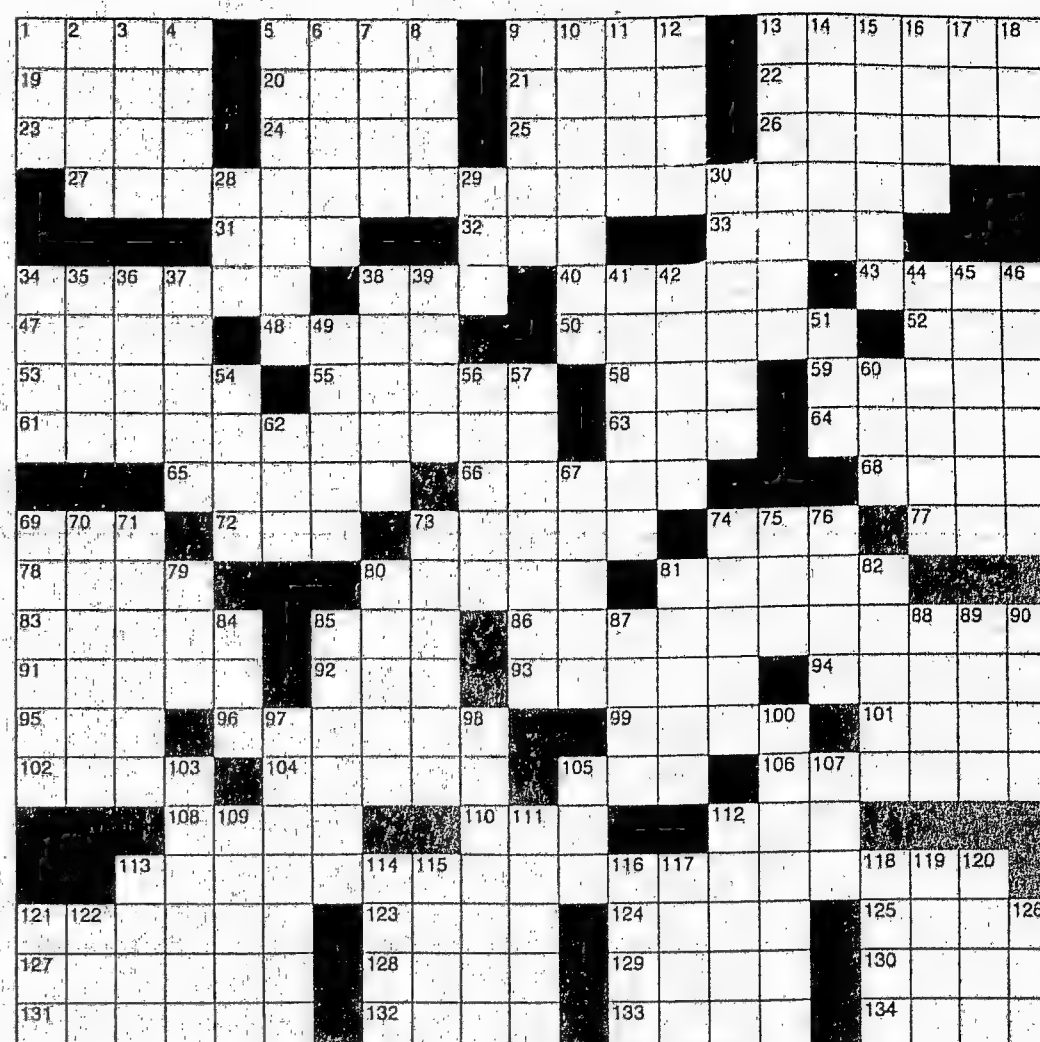
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Activities

**BASKETBALL PASSES:** The Telstar Athletic Boosters will be selling passes for the 1995-96 basketball season. These passes, on sale until Dec. 22, entitle holders to attend all the boys' and girls' home games beginning Dec. 11. Student passes are \$10; adults, \$20; family, \$30 and are sold through the Booster Club. For information contact Sarah Craig at 824-2777. Tickets can be picked up and paid for at the door.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.**—Crescent Park School grades K-5 will present a holiday concert. Snow date will be Dec. 14.

**Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.**—annual Christmas candlelight concert performed by Fryeburg Academy chorus, band, and selected soloists at the school. Free. Refreshments after show.

**Friday, Dec. 15—Androscooggin Choral and pianist Joyce Moulton will present Christmas music at the Bethel Inn dining rooms at 7 p.m. For dinner reservations call 824-2175.**

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 5 p.m.**—First Universalist Church of West Paris invites the community, whether affiliated with the church or not, to share in its Christmas potluck supper (bring casserole or salad to share), carol singing and visit from Santa. Bring a gift marked boy or girl.

**Monday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.**—second session for input regarding the future of Bethel, Crescent Park School cafeteria.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20 5:30 (social hour), 6:30 (dinner)**—Bethel Senior Citizens annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. Exchange of gifts and program. Cost to members: \$7.

**Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.**—Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. 50/50 raffle before concert and goodies to buy after. All are welcome.

**Saturday, Dec. 23, 4 p.m.**—14th annual Live Nativity in front of Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford. 45-minute program followed by fish and corn chowder supper with dessert and beverage at 5 p.m. in the church dining room. All are invited to attend.

**Candlelight Service, "Festival of Lessons and Carols"** at West Bethel Union Church, 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

**Sunday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m.**—Candlelight service at First Universalist Church, West Paris. An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

**Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m.**—The Boys Choir of Harlem will perform at the Maine Center for the Arts, University of Maine, Orono. For reservations or information, call 1-800-622-8499.

**Sexual Abuse Group Therapy - Good Days Too!** Separate sessions held for adult females and males. Meetings are held in Topsham. For more information call 729-5754 or write to Good Days Too!, P.O. Box 251, Topsham, ME 04086

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Beebe School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

**AWAP** serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care, Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Safer Families

**Safer Families** of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24 hours a day).

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday, evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**Upton Public Library:** First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Church Services

## Bethel

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Episcopal House Church—at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913).

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Rev. Duane Waite, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., junior and morning worship 10:45.

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship, May 14 through September. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

## Norway

**Christian Science Society** (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m., Call 824-4099 for info.

## Veteran's Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Norway Armory** (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Reach

**Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline** 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

## Monthly Meetings

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**First Monday:** Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

**Second and fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**The Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. **Every Monday:** Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

**First Tuesday:** Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover K of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

**First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN)** Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m., Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

**Telstar High School Project** Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. **Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m. **Cross-Country Quilters** meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**First Wednesday:** Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**Greenwood Historical Society** meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m. **Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.**

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. **Potluck luncheon.**

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m. **Third Wednesday:** Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station. **Free public volleyball** at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Upton Board of Selectmen** meets, 6 p.m.

**Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House,** 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. **Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.**

**CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m.** Babysitting provided.

**The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363** meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

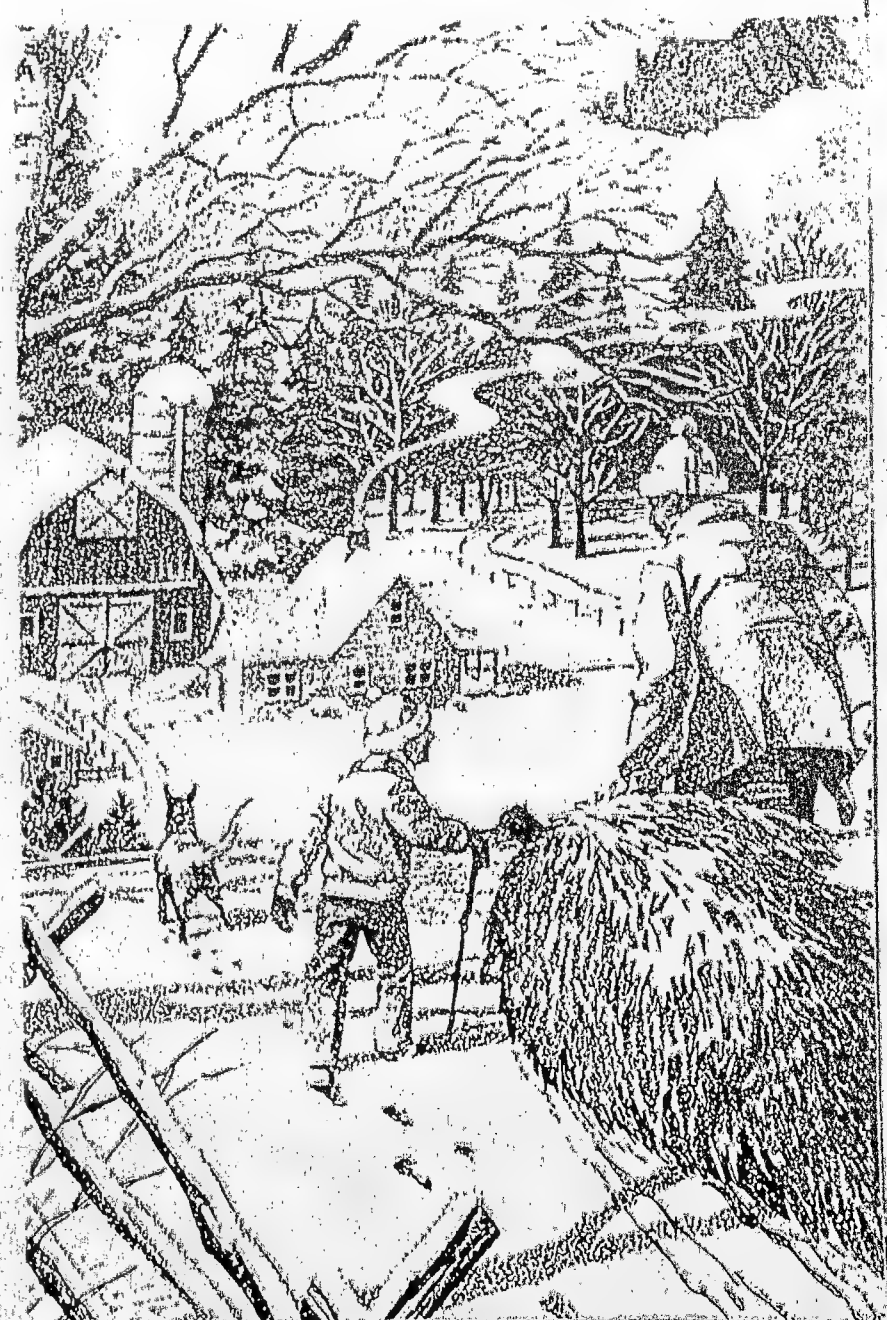
**Every Thursday:** West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m. **Last Friday:** Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.




**School lunch menu**
**WEEK OF DECEMBER 18****SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Honey bun, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Vacation.

Friday: Vacation.

**SAD44 Lunch Program**

Monday: Cook's choice day.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, fluffy white rice, sliced carrots, applesauce, fruit juice bar.

Wednesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, kernel corn, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Vacation.

Friday: Vacation.

**Oxford Hills Lunch Program**

Monday: Golden chicken nuggets, oven baked potato rounds, green beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, Popeye's spinach, fruit dessert.

Wednesday: Tacos w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, nacho chips, golden corn, fruit dessert.

Thursday: Waffles w/syrup, breakfast ham, potato wedges, orange.

Friday: Hot dog in roll, salad bar, potato chips, fruit dessert.



**STRUTTING THEIR HIGH-TECH SKILLS**—More than 110 teachers, school board members and administrators spent Dec. 8 at the Crescent Park School to witness firsthand the way that cutting-edge technology has been utilized to enhance educational opportunities for CPS's 320 pupils. CPS has been chosen as a Consulting School by the Western Maine Partnership. Each of the vendors who worked with CPS provided miniworkshops and exhibits for the visitors, highlighting each aspect of the technology currently in place at CPS. Members of the CPS technology team provided afternoon workshops designed to give the conference attendees a first-hand look at many of the programs. Here, fourth-graders (from rear) Mark Hodgkin, Deanna Groves and Krystal Gould demonstrate their computer skills for some of the visitors.

**Agnes Gray School**

by  
Marta Clements

More news concerning our annual Christmas Concert that will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20,

in the gymnasium. Students will meet in their classrooms by 6:15 p.m., as the concert will start at 6:30.

The Parent Volunteers are planning to have a 50/50 raffle, to go into our playground fund, before the concert begins. When the concert is over, children will return to their rooms to get their coats, and parents following them will have the opportunity to buy goodies to take home for a holiday treat. The Parent Volunteers will be selling cookies, bars and popcorn to go. You don't have to be a parent to attend the concert and support the school! All are welcome.

We are also planning school-wide consistency in our Christmas party festivities. In lieu of exchanging gifts, we are asking those who can to bring in \$1 or \$2 to donate to Christmas for Kids. Our faculty will see that the money will go for gifts to children in West Paris.

We are also trying to discourage personal gifts for teachers, and would instead like to see each child bring an inexpensive, wrapped classroom gift to be opened by each child at their own party. These gifts

could be used by all children through the year. We always need markers, puzzles, brain teasers, drawing paper, etc.

Our classroom parties will be held on the afternoon of the 21st, and the morning will be spent at the Christmas Fair. Volunteers and students have been making crafts and these will be available for sale on the 21st. Prices will vary from 25 cents to \$1.25, so lots of Christmas shopping can be done. At these prices, children can shop for the entire family.

School will be dismissed for Christmas vacation at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22. The day will be spent finishing up projects, doing some fun activities, and gathering in the gym for our annual Christmas caroling.

Our Parent Volunteer group wants to thank everyone who helped with the November Apple Pie Sale. Approximately 75 pies were baked and \$444 profit was made for the playground fund. Many of the supplies were donated, and much time and effort went into the baking day. Thank you, thank you.

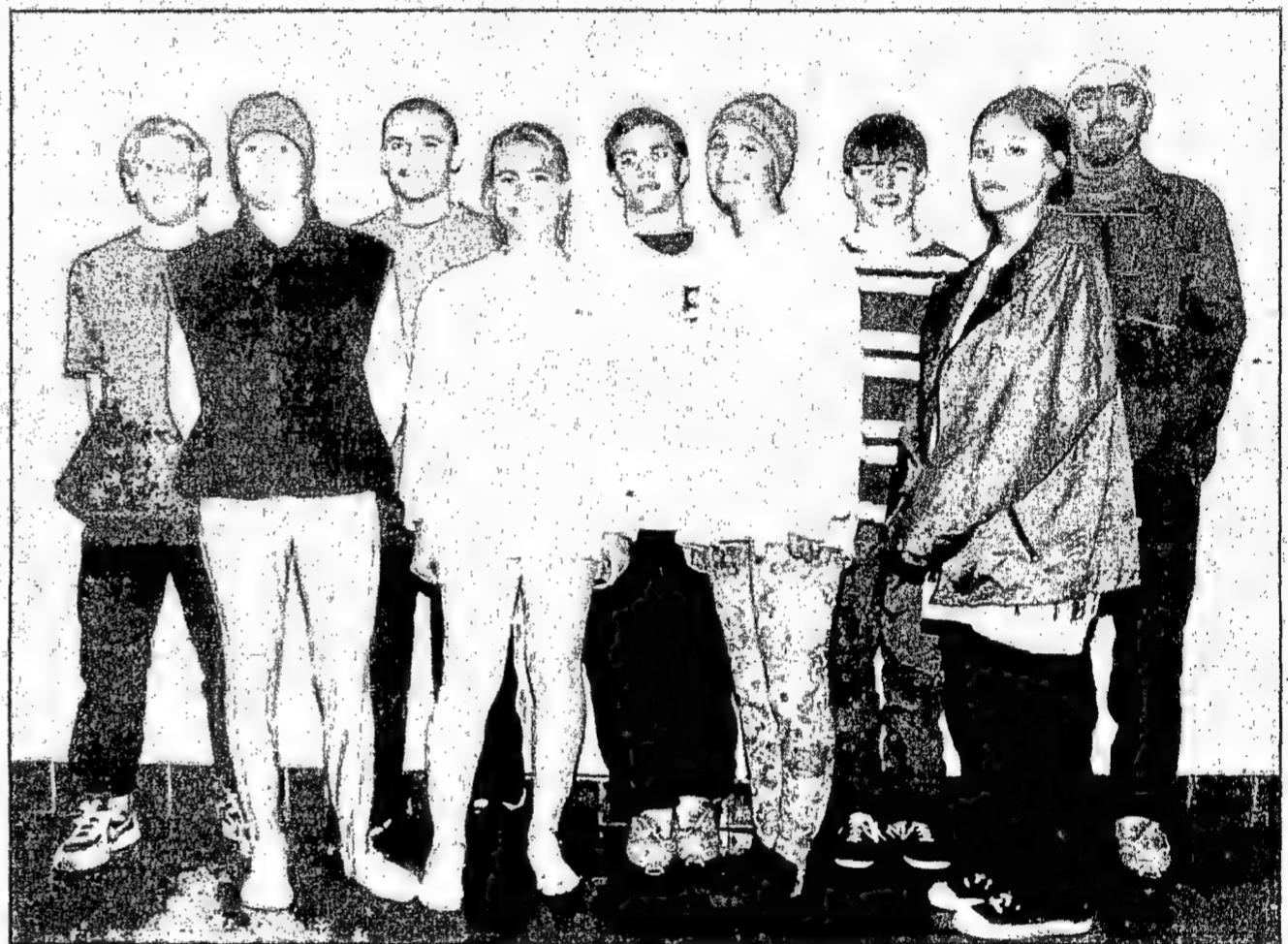
In addition to all our regular work, several classes have begun a series of lessons about resolving conflicts. The skills learned should help in solving problems way beyond elementary school, and make us all feel like winners.

Also, our home school counselor, Greg Grigsby, is coordinating a group of representatives from each classroom to serve as spokespersons for anticipating and resolving some of the playground conflicts.

# **Telstar High School winter sports teams -- 1995-96**

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**VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

Front: coach Ray Seames, Becky Chandler, M.J. Learned, Dani Littlehale, coach Jim Miclon. Second row: Jess Durgin, Beth Howe, Sarah Richardson, Jana Mason, Erin Osgood, Hana Seames. Back: Monica Smith, Sarah Seames, Casey Brown, Jen Stevens, Mandy Berry, Erin Riley.

**J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

Front: coach Ray Seames, Emily Phillips, Naimi Sanford, Brandy Poland, Heather Borst, Christy Richardson, coach Jim Miclon. Second row: Heather Best, Staci Littlehale, Phoebe Brown, Vicky Chase, Erin Riley. Back: Carrie Mason, Jess Pike, Kimberly Baker, Dareth Howard, Amber Brooke.



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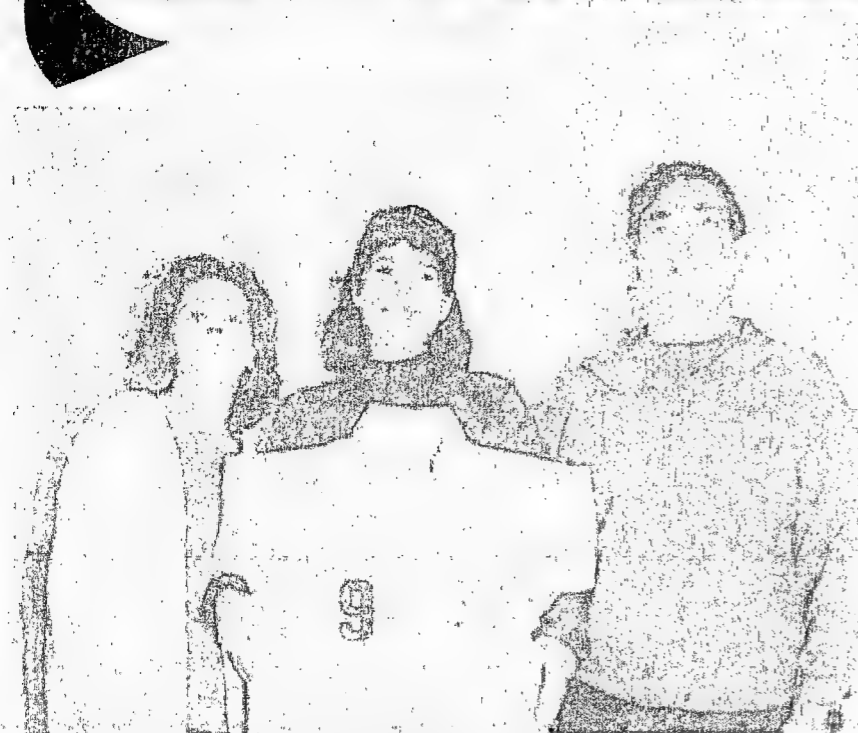
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# The Satellite

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**NUMBER 9 RETIRED**—1992 Telstar graduate Amy Hannon, center, had her field hockey jersey retired at a ceremony which honored her for being named a Division III College field hockey All-American. Hannon is a senior at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. Shown here with her are her parents, Sally and Dan Hannon.

## Telstar Library Christmas Wish List

The Telstar Library would appreciate donations of the following types of books, or specific titles:

- Careers and career planning
- World almanacs
- Encyclopedias (less than 7 years old)
- Geographical dictionary (less than 3 years old)
- Profiles of last 5 U.S. presidents
- U.S. conflicts, including and since Korea
- Profiles of countries (including travel guides)
- Archaeology
- Psychology and mental health
- Human body physiology/anatomy
- Poetry
- Skiing industry, snowmobiling
- History of theater, film, television
- Profiles of decades including and since the '60s
- Etiquette guides by Emily Post/Amy Vanderbilt
- World religions
- Earth and space science
- Sports
- Nature guides (fish, reptiles, flowers)
- Applied physics and chemistry
- Architecture
- Technology/construction
- Contemporary art (ex.: M.C. Escher)
- International cookbooks (ex.: Chinese)
- Armed forces
- Biographies, Maya Angelou, JFK
- Lord of the Rings (J.R.R. Tolkien)
- The Color Purple (Alice Walker)
- Short Stories of Edgar Allen Poe
- Nicholas and Alexandra (Albert Massie)
- The Outsiders (S.E. Hinton)
- Children's picture books (for children's literature class)
- Dracula (Bram Stoker)
- Frankenstein (Mary Shelley)
- Folk Tales from Different Lands
- Bell Jar (Sylvia Plath)
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll)
- Don Quixote
- Ann of Green Gables series
- Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger)
- A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)
- The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald)
- Gulliver's Travels (Jonathan Swift)
- King Arthur or Robin Hood books

Please contact librarian Linda Blackman at 824-2136 with questions.

Special thanks to the following for donations this month:  
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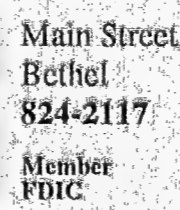
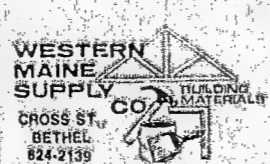
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## MEA Results at Telstar High School

By Ted Davis

The Maine Educational Assessment Test (MEA) was administered to this year's seniors last May as juniors. A review of the results show that they scored in or above five out six of the comparison score bands in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies and art/humanities.

The state defines the comparison score bands as the typical performance range of groups of students with similar socioeconomic backgrounds as those tested in your school/district.

In reading, the comparison score band was 260-310 and the average scaled score for Telstar was 345; in writing, the comparison score band was 240-295 and the average scaled score for Telstar was 330; in mathematics, the comparison band scores was 285-335 and the average scaled score for Telstar was 285; in science the comparison band score was 280-330 and the average scaled score for Telstar was 270; in social studies, the comparison score band was 260-310 and the average scaled score for Telstar was 270; and in arts/humanities, the comparison band score was 255-310 and

the average scaled score for Telstar was 275.

This year the MEA tests were exclusively composed of open response questions that required students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Student responses are scored on a zero-to-four scale that enables schools to evaluate the completeness and sophistication of student responses. Another important change this year was the addition of performance level reporting in reading, writing and mathematics. Student performances are described in levels (novice, basic, advanced and distinguished.) It is Telstar's goal to have the majority of our students reach the advanced level or above.

Overall I am pleased with the results of the class of 1996 in MEA's. The tests do show, however, that we do have some issues that need to be addressed in areas of mathematics, science and social studies. I do believe it is imperative that we recognize that the future for all SAD44 students will demand higher levels of communication and problem-solving skills, which we are emphasizing in our curriculums, and the state has redesigned the MEA to recognize these high standards also.



**SPECIAL DARE GUESTS**—The sixth-grade in Andover is currently participating in the DARE program under the instruction of Deputy Dane Tripp. The class recently had two special guests, Deputy Hill and his police dog, Jake.

## Community Service at TMS

Telstar Middle School would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, students and other individuals who have helped in our recent community service projects.

During the month of November, our students collected over 650 cans of food that were given to the District Exchange, which distributed them to area families for Thanksgiving.

In December, our students have been collecting hats, mittens, color-

ing books, reading books and stocking stuffers. Our deadline for this project is Friday, December 15. We will then donate these items to the Christmas for Children Program and the West Bethel Children's Center in time for Christmas distribution.

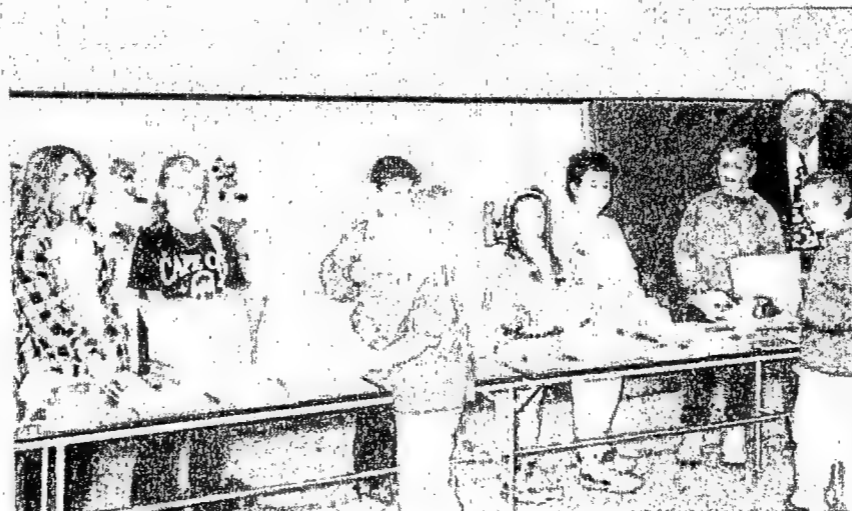
We appreciate the coverage these community service projects have received in the Citizen and our students and staff are looking forward to doing more projects in the future.

## Adult Ed Trivia Quiz

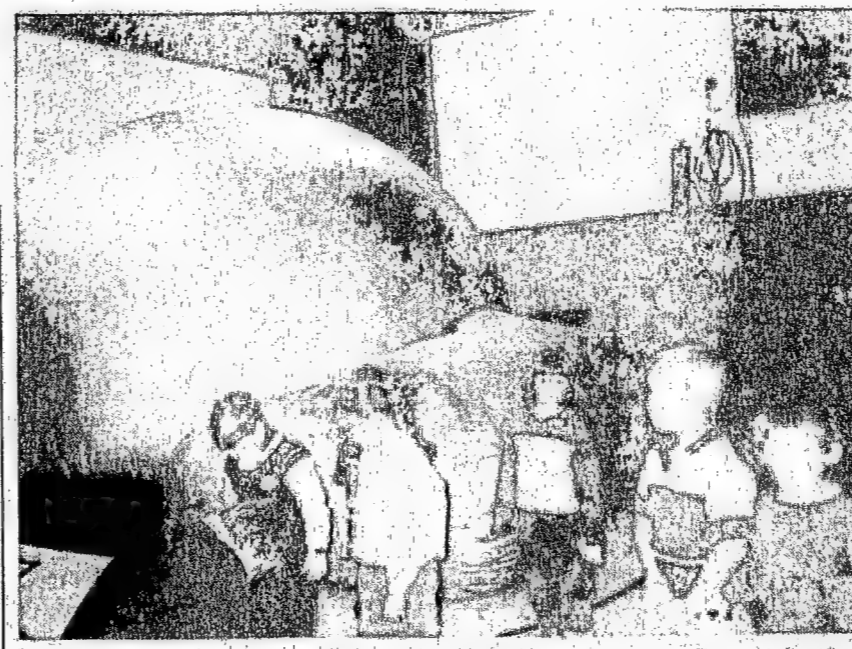
The Adult Education program in SAD44 has been in continuous operation for 20 years, and existed for several years in the late 1960s and early '70s. Readers of the Citizen are encouraged to take part in this quiz to test their memories, correct answers may be found in the back issues of the paper.

1. Name four individuals who have served as Adult Education Director in SAD44.
2. What two Telstar faculty members taught the popular solar energy classes sponsored by Adult Education in the early '80s?
3. How many individuals have received their high school diploma or GED through the SAD44 Adult Education program (closest estimate wins)?
4. Match the following individuals with the courses they have taught in Adult Education: Lewiston Mayor John Jenkins, Julie Daye, Bob Grover, Merton Brown and Florence Merrill; First Aid, Foods Laboratory, Karate, Stained Glass and Toymaking.
5. Adult Education purchased the first computers for student use in SAD44, name the type of computer and year.
6. In what year did Adult Education sponsor the initial training on the Jaws of Life at the Bethel Town Garage?
7. In what year did SAD44 Adult Education pioneer the use of distance learning for college courses through the University of Maine's ITV system?
8. What philanthropic organization provided the Adult Education program with a grant of \$25,000 for technology and other upgrades at the Learning Center?
9. Name one individual who has been the Commencement Speaker at an Adult Education graduation.
10. What "Once in a Lifetime" event in January 1986 was the topic of a one-session workshop held in below-zero temperatures on Sunset Drive in Bethel?

Answers will be featured and a winner announced in next month's Satellite.



**RIF DISTRIBUTION**—Books from the Reading is Fundamental program were recently distributed at the Woodstock Elementary School. Picking up books recently were, front row, from left: Megan Mack and Tim Seames; back row, Avery Hoddinott, Sasha Fritz, Casey Ryerson, Amy Gaidis, Tom Kelly, Ian Andres and Principal Bruce Bell.



**PLANETARIUM VISITS AES**—The Andover Elementary School hosted the Northern Stars Planetarium in early December. John Meader spent the day sharing experiences in his inflated planetarium. Presentations ranged from exploring our solar system to learning the ins and outs of the space shuttle; how it works, what it does, and what a trip might be like. Fifth- and sixth-graders were treated to a great introduction to mythology through the sharing of some traditional Greek and Roman myths about the sky, stars and constellations. Here, Meader shows a handful of kindergartners his planetarium.

## News from the

## The Bethel Library

Imagine not having a good book to read! To share the love of reading this Christmas, the Bethel Library will again purchase books to add to the Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" gift-giving project. If you would like to support this library venture, please donate any amount at the circulation desk of the Bethel Library.

The drawing for the Little House in the Big Woods doll house will take place on Dec. 18. If you haven't seen this wonderful, authentic creation, come see it at

the library and buy a raffle ticket. The proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase children's books to add to the library's permanent collection.

New books added this week include "Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky" by Niki Daly, "Math Curse" by Jon Scizka, "The Puppy Sister" by S.E. Hinton, "Carl's Christmas" by Alexandra Day, "American Primitive" by Mary Oliver, "Gal" by Ruthie Bolton, "Pale to Pole" by Michael Palin, "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang, "One

True Thing" by Anna Quindlen, "All Soul's Rising" by M.S. Bell, "In Confidence" by Dobrynin, "The Island of the Day Before" by Umberto Eco, "The Brontës" by Juliet Barker, "Under My Skin" by Sarah Dunant, "The Last Suppers" by Davidson, "Five Days in Paris" by Danielle Steel, "Mr. Ives' Christmas" by Oscar Hijuelos, "Sabbath's Theater" by Philip Roth, "The Falloon Blood" by Robert Jordan, "The Christmas Box" by Evans, and "R.L.'s Dream" by Walter Moseley.

Thanks to Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Barbara Honkala, and Tracy Mason for generous gifts of books and audio tapes this week.

Reading Committee member Sandra Dennis has reviewed two adult fiction books recently added to the Bethel Library's collection. In "White Butterfly," Walter Moseley's third Easy Rawlins mystery, former private investigator Easy is coerced into helping the LAPD track a serial killer. Less than enthusiastic at the prospect of disrupting his new life of domesticity, he reluctantly hits the streets and seedy bars to gather information. The heat is on as Easy and the reader quickly realize that he is risking more than his life in his marriage. A distinctive voice and setting make stimulating reading.

Champion jockey turned detective, Sid Halley, comes to life for the third time in "Come to Grief" by Dick Francis. When Sid is hired to unearth the identity of the fiend who is mutilating defenseless ponies and colts, he becomes tormented by his discovery. Is it possible that the monster is a personal friend and national idol? And if so, will Sid live to testify at his trial? As always, Francis keeps the action going to the last sentence.

Betsy Raymond  
Librarian



## IF I ONLY HAD A HEART

He did, trusted it, popped the question, and she accepted. Rory Ellinsky of Freehold, N.J., temporarily stole the spotlight at Saturday's grand opening of Oz, Sunday River Ski Resort's eighth mountain peak. The 25-year-old ski fanatic (kneeling) of Freehold, N.J., proposed to 31-year-old Trish Talbot (second from left), of Marlboro, N.J. on the 3,140-foot summit of Oz shortly before the official ribbon-cutting at 11:30 a.m. Ellinsky also was celebrating his birthday. "He wanted to be on top of the world when he proposed," said his mother, Sharon Weiss-Ellinsky, of Jersey City, N.J. "They both love skiing. Rory told me, 'What better place to be than at the top of a mountain to take the biggest plunge of my life.'"

(Photo Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

## FROM THE

## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to all the businesses that contributed to the success of the Country Christmas in Bethel celebration. And thanks also to the Crescent Park PTA for hosting a "Breakfast with Santa," to the Bethel Business Association for helping to hang ornaments on the Town Tree, to the Gould Academy Boys and Girls Chorus and Paul Nelson for performing on the Common and to Rhea Gibbs for organizing the Taste of Bethel.

All members and friends are invited to the Chamber Holiday Social on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn, hosted by owners Cherie and Dave Thurston. Many thanks to the Thurstons for keeping this chamber holiday tradition alive.

Congratulations to Patrice Beaudoin, owner of the Matterhorn, on her opening this week. This new restaurant is located in the Mountain View Mall on the corners of Main and Cross Streets. We also welcome our newest member: Baker, Newman and Noyes of Portland, Nancy Cushman representative.

Businesses and individuals who are concerned about the future of Bethel are urged to attend Monday's joint meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen and the Bethel Planning Board to address traffic and access management along routes 2, 26, and 5. Particular emphasis will address growth and curb cuts and the impact of traffic and safety along Route 2 from the Parkway to the Bethel line on the Sunday River Road. All are welcome to attend and contribute their input.

The chamber has received a press release from the Public Utilities Commission on the potential impact on Maine's businesses from the implementation of a new area code format nationwide. Anyone interested in this information is urged to call the office.

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News from

### Evans Notch Ranger Station, W.M.N.F.

Have you always wanted to trek through the snowy woods searching for a unique Christmas tree? Well, this may be the year to try that adventure. Tree permits are sold at the following White Mountain National Forest locations:

- Ammonosuc Ranger Station, Trudeau Road, Bethlehem, N.H. (603-869-2626). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Androscoggin Ranger Station, 80 Glen Road (Route 16), Gorham, N.H., (603-466-2713). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Evans Notch Visitor Center, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel, (207-824-2134). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.
- Pemigewasset Ranger Station, Route 175, Plymouth, N.H., (603-536-1310). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Saco Visitor Center, 33 Kancamagus Highway, Conway, N.H. (603-447-5448). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Lincoln Woods Visitor Center, Kancamagus Highway (Route 112) approximately 6 miles east of Lincoln, N.H. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only.

Wild trees cut on the National Forests won't look much like the ones grown on tree farms and sold on lots. "The trees tend to be irregular and less full," says Alexis Jackson, White Mountain National Forest public affairs specialist.

"Dress warm and take along plenty of hot chocolate or coffee, and maybe some sandwiches," says Jackson. "Plan it as an all-day outing, something the whole family can enjoy, because you may search for a while to find the tree everyone can be happy with."

Be prepared for winter weather, including icy roads and snow. Bring along chains, a shovel, and other winter emergency gear. A White Mountain National Forest map, color-coded to show land ownership, is also a good idea. Maps are available wherever you buy your permit for a fee of \$3.

Fir trees remain the most popular Christmas tree, but any other small conifer may fit your picture of what a holiday tree should be. A pine tree with longer, soft needles, a prickly spruce, or a hemlock with small cones still attached to the branches, might start a new holiday tradition.

There are a few common-sense rules to follow when obtaining your tree. Chainsaws are not permitted; you must use hand tools to cut Christmas trees. You can't top a larger tree, or cut a tree and then discard it for another one you might find more desirable. Do not select a tree in or near campgrounds, picnic areas, or within 100 feet of state highways. Christmas tree cutting is prohibited in the Hubbard Brook area.

Ideally, trees should be cut as close to the ground as possible. Keep the tree outside in a bucket of water until you are ready to set it up. Then trim another inch or two off the bottom of the trunk before putting the tree in its stand. Be sure to check the water level often; it is not uncommon for cut trees to take up a quart or more of water daily.

Feel free to ask questions when you stop in to purchase your tag -- the folks behind the counter are there to help you create a memorable day.



Steven Jackson

### NORDIC DIRECTOR NAMED

Steven Jackson, of Gorham, N.H., is the new nordic director at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Jackson takes over for Sally Sawyer, who recently opened The Emerald Florist on Main Street in Bethel.

Jackson is a graduate of Burke Mt. Academy and the University of Vermont. He has been a professional in the ski industry since 1979.

As nordic director at the resort, he will be responsible for all aspects of the cross-country ski program.

His accomplishments include being named Rookie of the Year on the Peugeot Grand Prix tour in 1980.

The inn expects to open for the season Saturday, Dec. 16. For details and trail reports call 824-2175.

## OUR BACK PAGES

From November 1937

### Re-dedicate Cong. Church Sunday

After nearly five months of services in the Universalist Church the Congregationalists will resume the use of their own church on Sunday. They will find the renovated church in beautiful order. While extensive alterations have been made in the interior, the effect of the old church, with its simplicity and dignity, has been admirably preserved. The color scheme is very harmonious, with the creamy woodwork and darker walls and the new dark red carpet. The new pulpit furniture, designed by the architect, John Calvin Stevens, and made in Portland, adds greatly to the richness of the interior effect. The restoration of the steeple has made a notable landmark on the skyline of Bethel, which all can enjoy.

The special service of re-dedication and of dedication of the new communion and pulpit will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Professor Marion J. Bradshaw of Bangor Theological Seminary will be the preacher of the day. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Lyon, will sing two appropriate anthems.

The following Sunday, November 28th, will be observed as an Open House Sunday, with an afternoon service at three o'clock specially planned so that the ministers and people of the neighboring churches will be able to attend. There will be brief speeches of congratulation and special music.

### CENTRAL MAINE LINE TO REACH GILEAD

Action taken at a recent special town meeting of Gilead will enable many residents in that town to have their homes wired for electricity and in addition the streets, schoolhouse and town hall will be illuminated in the modern way. By

vote of the town, poles will be purchased to extend the lines of the Central Maine Power Company from West Bethel to Gilead village. It is understood that work will begin this fall on the project, going as far as the farm of A. R. Mason & Sons on the south side of the river, crossing the Androscoggin River there to the home of J. A. Chapman. From there the line will run west, accommodating several farm homes and crossing the river to Gilead village.

### Bryant Pond Has New Industry

The manufacture of toy barbed wire entanglements, the invention of John Morrison of Mamaronock, N. Y., is providing employment for nearly 50 people at Bryant Pond this fall. The article is manufactured in the plant of Burton L. Newton, with much of the finishing being done in homes in the village. It is said that work on the toy must be completed a week before Christmas and the total production will total 1,000 gross. Two types of the toy are made, both of which can be assembled to make lines of entanglement for war games. The barbed wire is made by cutting single wires from netting so that the cross-wires become "barbs" and the strands thus made are strung to make a realistic barrier, which seems to be on its way to popularity as a Christmas toy.

(We went back to November this week in order to present these articles.)

### Albany Reverts to Township

At a special meeting called for the purpose Saturday the town of Albany decided with but one dissenting vote to discontinue its town form of government. Permission to do this was granted by the legislature in the recent special session. It is understood that when this becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1938, the town's status will be the same as that of the town of Monmouth which made this change last year.

This form of government was explained at the meeting by State Assessor Frank Holley of Augusta, who also answered questions on the subject. As a township the affairs will be in charge of the State and the County Commissioners will have supervision of the roads.

The town of Albany was incorporated June 20, 1803. In the last 30 years the largest population was recorded in 1860 when it was 883. It dropped to 651 in 1870 and swelled to 693 in 1880. Since then it has decreased at each census to 309 in 1930. The valuation over the period reached its highest, \$203,430, in 1920, dropping to \$163,741 in 1930.

### KETCHUM POST OFFICE IN EXISTENCE 12 YEARS

It has been learned that mail delivery on Sunday River, which was resumed on Tuesday of this week, was discontinued in 1913 when the Ketchum post office was closed. The office in that place was established in 1901 and closed in 1913. Augustus Littlehale, now of Bethel, was postmaster during the entire period and at the beginning carried the mail over the star route from North Bethel Post Office to Ketchum. Others who carried the mail up the Sunday River Valley were Ben Aldrich and Grover Gorman.

### Gould Yulefest

Gould Academy will present its annual holiday season Yulefest performance on Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bingham Auditorium. There is no charge for admission, and the public is welcome.

The program will include the traditional Swedish St. Lucia candlelight ceremony, presented by faculty children, songs by the 55-voice Gould Academy student chorus and guest soloist Elizabeth Nelson, performances by the men's and women's capella groups, the Chanterelles and the Portobellos, and selections performed by the student jazz band.

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Item No. 1  
T16 RW WELS, Aroostook County  
Map AR034, Plan 03, Lot 122W  
A 2/3 common and undivided interest in this lot is being offered by bid. This is a

vacant lot consisting of 0.69 acre on the north shore of Square Lake. The lot is well wooded and the frontage topography ranges from high to low land. The lot slopes generally towards the shore from the seasonal gravel access road. There is no driveway to the lot and the frontage is generally rocky. Electricity is not available. Deed Reference Book 325 Page 193. Minimum bid \$100  
Item No. 2

T15 RW WELS, Aroostook County  
Map AR034, Plan 01, Lot 13.2  
This is the site of an old, falling down homestead with 2.67 acres. The remains of the building have no value. There is an abandoned dug well on the lot. The lot fronts on a black topped road. The lot slopes down from road grade and is lightly wooded. Electricity is available. Deed reference Book 343, Page 306. Minimum bid \$250

Item No. 3  
Connor Township, Aroostook County  
Map AR027, Plan 03, Lot 38  
This property (22.00 acres) is mostly old agricultural land that has grown over to light woods and brush. The lot is a road grade. It is located just west of the dump on the Beaulieu Road. The road is black-topped and is maintained year round. There is electricity available. Deed reference Book 589, Page 294. Minimum bid \$400

Item No. 4  
Salem Township, Franklin County  
Map FR027, Plan 03, Lot 17  
This property is a 0.10 acre lot with alder growth along the West Branch of the Carabasset River and bordering on Route 142. This lot probably floods during the spring, and is not developable. Deed reference is not available. Minimum bid \$100

Item No. 5  
Salem Township, Franklin County  
Map FR027, Plan 05, Lot 19  
This parcel consists of 2.00 acres with a building. The camp is located on the north side of a gravel road. The lot is well landscaped and has a good mountain view. The camp has recently been upgraded with electricity and a new open porch. The property is well maintained. It is located off the old Fish Hatcher Road, west of Route 142. The milled log style camp consists of a 20' x 24' main section, a 15' x 24' one story addition and a 8' x 24' open porch. Deed reference Book 665, Page 173. Minimum bid \$1,050.00

Item No. 6  
T8 SD, Hancock County  
Map HA004, Plan 02, Lot 81  
This parcel consists of 0.08 acre. It is located off the west side of a narrow right-of-way leading from Route 179. There are no improvements.

Deed reference Book 1873 Page 178. Minimum bid \$100

Item No. 7  
T8 SD, Hancock County  
Map HA004, Plan 02, Lot 83  
This parcel consists of 2.76 acres. It is a lightly wooded rear lot with access by a right-of-way from Route 179. There are no improvements on the lot. It is a high lot and might be suitable for a house. Deed reference Book 1873 Page 179. Minimum bid \$250

Item No. 8  
Albany Township, Oxford County  
Map OX015, Plan 01, Lot 18  
This is a well-wooded rear (17.00 acre) lot off the south side of Route 95 at the Green-Town line. The township line is marked, but the rear line is not marked. The lot is on a hillside that slopes down toward Route 95. There is a deeded right of way to this lot. Deed reference Book 1365 Page 298. Minimum bid \$400

Item No. 9  
Mason Township, Oxford County  
Map OX017, Plan 01, Lot 2  
This is a rear lot consisting of 3.00 acres with no road frontage. The land is low and mostly boggy and borders the White Mountain National Forest. The lot can be accessed through abutting land in Bethel although it is unclear whether it is a legal right-of-way. The land is just west of the pipeline. Deed reference not available. Minimum bid \$250

Item No. 10  
Grand Falls Township, Penobscot County  
Map PE037, Plan 03, Lot 40  
This property is a 1.00 acre vacant lot located north of the Lord Brook Road along the Passadumkeag River. The lot slopes down from the gravel road and has a small grassy clearing at the base of a narrow driveway. A portion of the lot is very low and floods during the spring. Deed reference Book 4408 Page 105. Minimum bid \$250

Item No. 11  
Kingman Township, Penobscot County  
Map PE038, Plan 03, Lot 94  
This is an unimproved 0.73 acre lot which is accessed from the driveway of lot 93. The lot is below Maple Street road grade and is seasonally wet. It has grown over to mostly brush and alders. No boundary markers have been located. Deed

reference Book 1513, Page 140. Minimum bid \$150

Item No. 12  
Penobscot Township, Penobscot County  
Map PE038, Plan 09, Lot 33  
This 44.00 acre lot is part of a large subdivision of land that was heavily cut prior to subdivision. The area is known as Sam Rowe Ridge. The lot is located 1.35 miles north of the Tar Ridge Road. There is a \$100.00 per year road fee. It is on a good gravel road, no electricity is available. Deed reference Book 4891 Page 195. Minimum bid \$1,850.

Item No. 13  
T3 RS BKP WKR, Piscataquis County  
Map P1008, Plan 02, Lot 1 Unit 9D  
This is a 2nd floor condominium unit which has been unused for some time. It is located in a 4-season resort area. Monthly association dues should be investigated to insure full disclosure of the responsibilities that attend ownership of this unit. This 4 bedroom unit measures approximately 24' x 38'. Deed reference Book 627, Page 213. Minimum bid \$1,950

Item No. 14  
Edmunds Township, Washington County  
Map WA029, Plan 02, Lot 38  
This is a very narrow strip of land (0.90 acre) bounded on the west by Route 1 and an old section of Route 1 which still holds black top surface. The lot is not suitable for development. It lies below the road grade and is swampy at the southern end. It is lightly wooded. Deed reference Book 721, Page 211. Minimum bid \$100.

Item No. 15  
Trescott Township, Washington County  
Map WA032, Plan 01, Lot 103.4  
This is an unimproved 1.84 acre lot on the north side of the blacktop Road 189 with power available. This appears to be a developable lot, lightly wooded, mostly above road grade about 200' x 400'. Deed reference Book 1088, Page 217. Minimum bid \$250.

Written bids will be accepted on the above described property at the Office of the Bureau of Purchases, Room 119, State Office Building, Station 9, Augusta, ME 04333 bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., January 8, 1996.

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If additional information is required, please contact the Bureau of Taxation, Tel. No. (207) 287-4791.

NOTE: DO NOT remit the amount of the bid at the time of bidding, the high bidder will be given 15 days to pay the amount bid. The next sale will be in 1996. If you want a list of parcels for that sale, please send a self-addressed stamped legal size envelope with the notation "L.S." appearing on the front to: Bureau of Taxation, Property Tax Division, Station 24, Augusta, ME 04333, prior to August 1996.

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You may present your claim by filing a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Registrar of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by his name a written statement of the claim indicating the basis therefore, the name and address of the claimant and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-A MRSA § 3-804.

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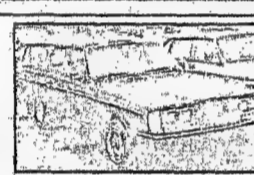
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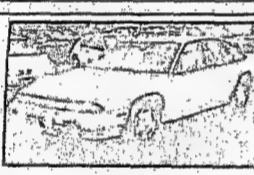
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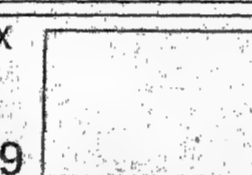
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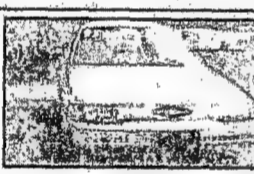
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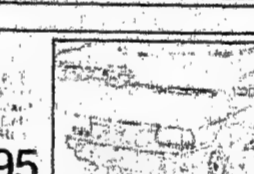
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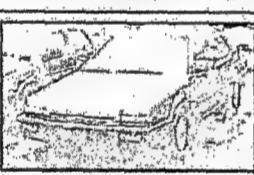
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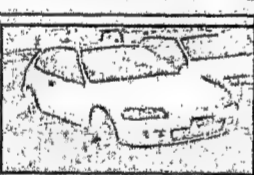
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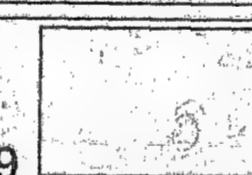
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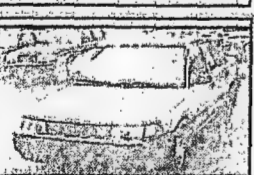
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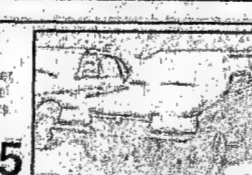
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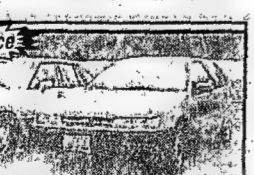
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# ASK A LAWYER

After a person dies, is it the responsibility of the "personal representative" or the deceased person's attorney to see that a Last Will and Testament is honored? Also, is there a time limit for distribution of the estate property in accordance with the decedent's Will?

It is the named personal representative that should "take charge" of the decedent's Last Will and Testament after the decedent's death. If the named personal representative does not have custody of the Will, the person who does have custody has an absolutely clear legal duty to deliver the will "with reasonable promptness" to the named personal representative or to the person able to secure its probate, or if no such person is known, then to the appropriate court.

Typically, the deceased person's attorney either has custody of the Last Will and Testament, or knows where the Will is. If this is the case, the attorney should make every effort to either deliver the Will, unless such personal representative has retained the decedent's attorney to act as attorney for the estate, or advise the custodian of the Will to

deliver the Will to the named personal representative.

Any intentional failure by the custodian person to deliver the will could result in such custodian becoming liable for the consequential damages resulting from the delay. Once the named personal representative has custody of the unprobated will, he/she has the imperative legal duty of filing it for probate. After applying for and securing the court's appointment, the personal representative has a legal duty to act prudently, in good faith, in the best interests of the estate, and to efficiently and expeditiously administer the estate in accordance with the terms of the decedent's Will and with applicable law.

Certain time limits for the administration of the estate are prescribed by law. An application for the probating of the decedent's will and the appointment of the personal representative may be filed at any time after the death of the decedent, but it must be filed within a basic limitation period of three years. Within 30 days of appointment, the personal representative must notify all heirs and devisees of his/her appointment. Within 90 days of ap-

pointment, the personal representative must have prepared, and make available to any interested person, an inventory of the probate estate.

The administration of the estate must then be undertaken as quickly as possible by the personal representative. Once the estate is fully administered with all claims paid, settled or otherwise resolved, the time for presenting creditors' claims to the estate and for distributing the estate to the beneficiaries, the personal representative may submit an estate closing statement to the probate court. This has the effect of bringing the estate to a close and will commence a one-year period after which the personal representative will be officially released from his/her appointment.

While delays may occur in the administration of any estate, it is critically important that such delays are "reasonable" and that the personal representative is doing everything possible to act in the best interests of the estate. Any actions or lack of action by the personal representative that is not in the best interest of

the estate, or indicative of the personal representative being incapable of properly discharging his/her estate administration duties, including the expeditious and efficient administration of the estate is grounds for the personal representative's removal.

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# Births

Sean and Michelle Kersey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Louis. He was born in Burlington, VT, on Nov. 25, 1995, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy of Coventry, R.I.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kersey of Bethel.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fairbanks of South Paris.

# Card of Thanks

The Tehtar Track Boosters would like to thank the following: Dennis V. Poland & Son Trucking & Myers Logging Inc. for their generous donations to our track fund.

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In our hearts there's your place.  
The memory of your smiling face.  
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# Obituaries

**CHARLOTTE ALTA THOMAS**  
Mrs. Charlotte Alta Thomas, 63, of High Point, N.C. (formerly of Denton, N.C.) died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1995, at High Point Regional Hospital, High Point, N.C.

She was born in Lisbon, N.H., on March 18, 1932, daughter of the late Stora Wright and Ethel Mae Barnett.

Survivors include three sons: Phillip Seavey, New London, N.C.; Kenny Chase, Lexington, N.C.; William H. Thomas, Jr., Hebron; two daughters: Marlene S. Burleson, Thomasville, N.C. and Ms. Lisa M. Chase, Lexington, N.C.; two sisters: Mrs. Esther Sweetser, Bethel and Mrs. Vivian Easter, Denton, N.C.; one half-brother, Reggie Swaff, Norway and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 4, at Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Richfield, N.C. with the Reverends Allan Hall and Todd Tucker officiating. Interment was at The Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Parker Memorial Baptist Church, 49403 Parker Memorial Road, Richfield, NC 28137.

# Card of Thanks

Over the last five weeks a special thanks to family, friends, neighbors and all who helped in any way.

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1991 SUBARU LOYALE 4X4 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, p windows, p locks, p mirrors, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$179.83 mo Sale price \$9900. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 FORD FULL SIZE BRONCO 4X4 8 cyl, auto, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$254.37 mo Sale price \$11000. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 4 DR 6 cyl, auto, air cond, p windows, p locks, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, XLT, black \$275.03 mo Sale price \$11500. Payments: \$1200 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 CHEVY 1500 EX CAB 4X4 6 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$347.10 mo Sale price \$14500. Payments: \$1250 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 4 cyl, auto, am/fm, rear air lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$207.05 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 36 mos.
1990 FORD F150 4X4 8 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, am/fm, cloth int, lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$211.91 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 CHEVY 1500 4X4 PKUP 6 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, am/fm, cloth int, lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$201.56 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 PONTIAC 6000 SE All Wheel Drive 6 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, am/fm, cloth int, lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$170.83 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 SUBARU LEGACY 4X4 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$165.03 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 FORD F150 4X4 PICK-UP 8 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, am/fm, cloth int, lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$239.44 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1990 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, am/fm, cloth int, lock brakes, cloth int, gray \$201.56 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 FORD F250 HD 4X4 6 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$182.23 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$208.03 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY S10 4X4 PICK-UP 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$147.28 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY S-10 EX CAB 4X4 W/SLOW 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$197.54 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1988 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$198.56 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 SUBARU GL WGN 4X4 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$142.77 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1993 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$146.35 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1987 MAZDA B2600 4X4 PKUP 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$154.30 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1987 DODGE RAM 50 4X4 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$172.49 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1993 PONTIAC LEMANS SE 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$153.26 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1993 CHEVY 1500 PKUP 6 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$224.38 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1993 DODGE SHADOW ES 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$173.67 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1993 MERCURY TRACER LTS 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$184.80 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1993 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$157.21 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1991 DODGE CARAVAN CARGO VAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$131.34 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$132.70 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$146.72 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 GEO METRO 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$107.99 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 DODGE CARAVAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$167.72 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1991 GEO PRIZM 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$152.14 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 CHEVY CAVALIER WGN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$105.30 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 DODGE CARAVAN LE 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$208.17 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 HYUNDAI EXCEL GL 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$115.09 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 PONTIAC LEMANS LE 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$115.64 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1990 HYUNDAI EXCEL 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$91.26 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 DODGE DAYTONA 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$133.03 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 DODGE CARAVAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$187.24 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 CHEVY LUMINA APV VAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$211.91 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$98.14 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1990 DODGE COLT VISTA VAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$130.66 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 OLDSMOBILE CIERA 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$151.84 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1990 VW JETTA GL 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$156.39 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$109.90 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 GMC 1500 PKUP 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$172.00 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1989 TOYOTA TERCEL 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$115.42 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 DODGE CARAVAN 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$121.14 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 OLDS DELTA 89 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$173.75 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 FORD RANGER PKUP 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$125.09 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1989 DODGE SPIRIT 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$126.24 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1988 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$120.97 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY CORSICA 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$113.25 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY CAVALIER RS 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$123.69 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY 1500 PICK-UP 6 cyl, auto, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$192.41 mo Sale price \$9500. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1988 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$127.53 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.
1987 FORD TEMPO 4 DR 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$95.43 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1987 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE 4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$135.38 mo Sale price \$6500. Payments: \$700 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1987 BUICK REGAL LTD 2 DR 8 cyl, auto, air cond, AM, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, gray \$147.76 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1987 GMC 2500 PKUP 8 cyl, 454 big block, auto, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, running boards, cloth int, low! nice! black \$184.44 mo Sale price \$5500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 30 mos.	1986 DODGE RAM 50 4 cyl, auto, am/fm, chrome wheels, cloth int, only 83,000 miles, black \$116.57 mo Sale price \$2600. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.

# Walking with Jesus Christ

Remember this column, years of it, each week in The Bethel Citizen.

And, these days! Oh me, oh my, troubles everywhere, reminds me of Murphy's Law "if anything can go wrong, it will go wrong."

Troubles and more troubles are heaped upon mankind as we lack wisdom from our Creator, the Lord God.

In the Holy Bible, Book of Genesis, Chapter 6 and verse 9 - because of universal corruption and violence the floods came and Noah's Ark floated. And guess what God said to Pharaoh of Egypt: "Let my people go!" but Pharaoh heeded not.

So, God caused the rains of frogs, lice, fleas, hail, locusts with death to the people of Egypt - Pharaoh. But the Israelites were not harmed. While yet today there are so many people without the understanding of God's word.

Even as the recent rains that fell in the Bethel area. It fell on the "righteous and unrighteous." Matthew 5:45: even upon the little children. Was this rain bringing the floods result of all the squabble we read of now in The Bethel Citizen by the voting of yes or no and the no's won out?

The Biblical report of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorah is often repeated through out the Holy Bible - it was for real. Are we so without Biblical understanding? Twisting God's Word, not having a clear cut knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus said in Matthew 12:30 - "He who is not with me is against me"

John 3:3 "Ye must be born again"

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# Looking Fine at 39, I'm Glad She's Mine!



"Happy Birthday Joey"

A very special thanks to my family & friends for all the telephone calls and cards during my hospital stays and since I returned home.

Thanks Bruce, Brian, Brent and Beth for all the help and support.

Dick Douglass

# Thank You God

Say nine Hail Mary's for nine days and ask for three wishes: first business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you don't believe in it.  
M.E.W.

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1988 Ford Ranger/PJ, Black	\$1995	1984 Ford Bronco II 4x4, Red	\$2295
1988 Ford Exp. 2 Dr., 5 Spd., Black	\$1995	1983 Chevy 1/2 T 4x4, Red/Over	\$2595
1988 Ford Tempo, 4 Dr., 5 Spd., Blue	\$1995	1983 GMC 3/4 T 4x4, Dump Body/Plow	\$5500
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